

THE LICENSE IS GRANTED

After Several Trials the Council Grants License for Saloon in Kobella Block—Other Delays.

The council met in regular meeting, last evening, with all members present except Ald. Abb. After the proceedings of the previous meeting were read by Deputy Clerk Nicholas Gross, Jr., a resolution on the death of Ald. Abb's little son, which appears elsewhere, was adopted.

The list of claims against the city was read, after which Ald. Pregel moved that all bills be allowed except the bill of the Stevens Point Water Co., and that that be disallowed, as the company is not giving good service. The motion was adopted without opposition.

An invitation from Frank Lasecki to the mayor and members of the council to attend the ball at his new hall on N. Second street, was on motion of Ald. Schenk accepted.

T. Krutza, John Gornowicz and 18 other residents of the Fourth ward petitioned to have the paving on N. Second street continued from Washington street to Fourth avenue, a distance of one block, the expense thereof to be charged to the abutting property owners. The petition was accepted upon motion of Ald. Urowski, and a resolution authorizing benefits and damages to be assessed, was adopted.

A list of those receiving aid from the city during the past month was read by the clerk.

A communication from Dr. Walters setting forth that about 30,000 tuberculosis stamps had been sold in the county, that Stevens Point has a good chance of winning the state prize, and asking the council for an appropriation to carry along the good work, was read and upon motion of Ald. Redfield was laid on the table without a protest from any member of the council present.

Ald. Scribner, chairman of the committee on highways, reported against opening Tamarack street. He said it would cost about \$125, and recommended that Wood street be opened, extending across the Soo track; that this could be done with no expense and would be satisfactory to the Vetter Manufacturing Co. and others interested. Upon motion the recommendation was adopted and the proper steps to open the latter thoroughfare to Bliss avenue were ordered taken.

The quarterly report of Judge Murat, accompanied by a check for \$90 for fines received, was referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting.

An application for license from Wojak & Giesinski at 247 N. Second street, being a part of the Kobella building, was referred to the committee on licenses to report at once. Two of the committee were present, Ald. Schenk reporting in favor of granting the license and Ald. Redfield opposing. Jacob Wojak, a member of the firm, said that they proposed to run a first-class place and it would be entirely separate from what is known as the Kobella Hotel. Ald. Urowski opposed granting the license and said that the place would be run as before. Upon motion of Ald. Hodsdon, the application was granted by the following vote: Ayes—Hodsdon, Altenburg, Firkus, McDonald, Pregel, Schenk; noes—Gee, Cook, Redfield, Scribner, Urowski.

An application from Jos. Strong for the position of janitor at the council rooms at \$11 per month, was placed on file.

The clerk reported that the rate commission had written that the new water gauge sent them would stand the test, but that the old one is out of repair, and upon motion of Ald. Pregel the latter gauge will be sent to the manufacturers at Boston to properly adjust and then be returned to the rate commission for official examination.

Upon recommendation of the mayor, the board of public works will look after and repair the approaches to the N. Second street bridge.

E. R. Zimmer addressed the council, saying that he owed the city \$425 for caring for his family during his absence and he wanted to make settlement by deeding a house and lot belonging to him on Dixon street. The lot, he said, is 35x100 ft. and the property is worth \$700. Ald. Redfield moved that the proposition be accepted and it was seconded by Ald. Hodsdon. Ald. Pregel declared that the property is not worth over \$350 or \$400, that the house is old and needs repair; that part of it had been moved down from Webster; that the city would be money out by taking it and that the applicant should sell the property and pay the city. Ald. Cook spoke in favor of accepting the proposition, that if this was not done, Mr. Zimmer might be obliged to go to jail and that the city would then not receive anything. Ald. Schenk was also in favor of accepting the proposition, which was finally carried by a vote of 7 to 4, those voting no being Gee, McDonald, Pregel and Scribner. Ald. Cook wanted the water works question brought before the Business Men's Association so that the city may take some definite action relative to putting in a new system before the present franchise expires.

The comptroller was authorized to purchase 150 cords of hardwood slabs as cheaply as possible.

Chief Packard said that the difficulty at the Jackson Milling Co. fire was caused by not having a sufficiently large wrench, but since then new wrenches with which to open the hydrants have been procured.

The board of public works and committee on highways and the mayor were authorized to accept bids for lumber or buy to the city's best advantage.

The comptroller informed the council that the various fish tanks in the city had been examined and found in good working order.

Thos. E. Canby enlightened the council relative to a surveying instrument.

that was supposed to belong to the city and had disappeared. This, he said, belonged to him, he having secured it from the late T. J. Murray and had sold it to another party.

Upon motion of Ald. Redfield, the clerk will hereafter notify in writing the chairman of different committees and the board of public works when matters are referred to them for attention. The council adjourned.

Criminal Statistics.

Frank H. Timm, clerk of the circuit court, has filed his annual report showing the number of criminal cases pending at the beginning of the past year to have been 4, while 13 cases were commenced during the year. There was one conviction upon trial by jury, 7 upon pleas of guilty, 2 were acquitted by jury, 2 were dismissed and 5 are pending.

An Important Meeting.

On Thursday, Jan. 6th, delegates from all the M. W. A. camps of Portage county, will convene at the camp rooms over Reton Bros. & Co.'s store, to formulate a plan to raise money to build a cottage at Woodman, Colorado, near Colorado Springs, where the society has the largest tuberculosis sanatorium in the world. The Woodmen lead all the states and even the government of the U. S. in this great movement of stamping out the great white plague, as they take the patient and care for him until he is cured, free of all charge to himself. The rich and poor share and share alike.

Lost Their Little Son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Leahy mourn the loss of their only child, Harold Tyson Leahy, who passed away at 3:50 o'clock last Thursday morning after a long illness with diabetes. The little fellow, who was nearly four years of age, born Feb. 7th, 1906, was able to be up and about, however, until a couple of days before the end, when he became suddenly and severely ill and failed rapidly until he quietly and peacefully passed into that long sleep to awake in a brighter, better world.

Little Harold commenced to decline last May, but his true condition was not definitely known until about the first of July, home physicians and outside specialists being consulted. Nothing was left undone to build up the child's constitution and save the little life, although it was evident from the first that the end was only a matter of time and inevitable. He was kept in the open air as much as possible, the parents and grandfather, Geo. Tyson, giving him every attention, and to them the sympathy of the community goes out. Harold was an unusually bright child for one of his years, and was loved by all, especially in the neighborhood of his home.

The funeral took place from St. Stephen's Catholic church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank J. Blood, Jas. B. Sullivan, H. C. Welty and Geo. B. Atwell.

Hymns were sung by a number of boy and girl students attending St. Stephen's parochial school. The handsome white casket was literally buried beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers contributed by sympathizing friends—more than "a barrel," which the little one had planned to gather with his grandfather next spring. For the many acts of kindness shown during Harold's long illness and after his death, the family are deeply grateful.

Relatives present from a distance were Mrs. Geo. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Young of Abbotsford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaffer of Osais, Waukegan, Mrs. J. A. Bowden of Almond, Mrs. C. H. Collier of Belmont, Mrs. Dennis Leahy and Miss Clara Leahy of Lanark, Wm. Bucknall of Sheridan, Mrs. Herman Felker of Waukegan.

Death of Stanley Mitchell.

The announcement of the death of G. Stanley Mitchell, which occurred at his home, 295 Prospect avenue, Milwaukee, last Monday afternoon, comes as a shock and surprise to many friends in this city and vicinity, some of whom have known him from childhood. His death was caused by angina pectoris after an illness of only about one week. Stanley Mitchell was born at Plover, this county, July 21, 1849, and was therefore a little over 60 years of age. His boyhood was spent there, at Ripon and in Dubuque, Iowa, and for a number of years prior to 1885 the home of himself and family was in Stevens Point. They formerly owned and lived in the W. B. Buckingham house on Clark street. The latter year he moved to Milwaukee where he had since resided. He was engaged in banking and lumbering, but of late years had practically retired. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mitchell, the former dying last February and the latter some years previously. The deceased is survived by his widow and one son, Howard E. Mitchell, and also a sister, Mrs. C. E. Lyman, a resident of Minneapolis.

Teachers Going to Oshkosh.

The Northeast Wisconsin Teachers' Association will be held at Oshkosh on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4th and 5th, at which time it is announced that free lodging will be furnished to women teachers who attend. Miss Amanda Zellar, supervisor of the Stevens Point Normal kindergarten, will be in charge of that section and others connected with our Normal and public schools will take part in the program, including Supt. John N. Davis and Prof. F. S. Hyer, and a number of others will be present to listen to the many excellent addresses that will be delivered. Supt. Davis also is chairman of the kindergarten and primary sections.

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM THE WATKINS MEN HERE

County Building Discussed at a Meeting Held Last Wednesday Evening.

A goodly delegation of business and professional men and quite a few ladies were present at the public meeting held last Wednesday evening at the public library club rooms, as per call of President Southwick of the Business Men's Association. The purposes of the gathering, as explained by Dr. F. A. Walters, were to discuss whether further efforts ought to be made along the line of selling additional stamps sent here by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and to agitate the building of a county sanatorium for those afflicted with tuberculosis in its various stages. Dr. Walters stated that the local committee had received 30,000 stamps, of which 18,000 had been sold up to that date, and if a determined effort was to be made to capture first prize in the state contest it would be necessary to make a thorough canvass within the following couple of days. Should it be deemed inadvisable to send more money to the Milwaukee headquarters, the speaker suggested that an effort be made to establish a county sanatorium. He said that an incurable ward is more badly needed than one for incipient and cited several cases where victims of consumption have undoubtedly transmitted the disease to other members of their household.

D. E. Frost proposed that an effort be made to raise from \$2,000 to \$5,000 among our citizens and then go before the county board and ask for an appropriation of a like amount. It is a matter of only a little while when the state will help pay for county tuberculosis sanatoriums and there is also strong probability that one or more eastern philanthropists would make a large donation. Mr. Frost believes that in a few years we could have an equipment worth \$50,000 to \$60,000.

T. H. Hanna took Dr. Hay as authority in stating that Portage county is the best place in the state for a tuberculosis sanatorium. Mr. Hanna advocated that Stevens Point people form an organization and start the ball rolling. With such active hustlers as Dr. Walters and the women's clubs, wonders can be worked.

W. J. Shumway said that Dr. Hay cannot accommodate more than 10 per cent. of the people who apply for quarters at River Pines Sanatorium, even though the prices are far in excess of the average purse. Mr. Shumway favored keeping the money here and erecting a county hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Baker wished we might enthrall all our citizens with Dr. Walters' optimism. She favored selling more stamps with the understanding that the money be kept here as the nucleus of a sanatorium fund.

Others who gave words of encouragement to the building project were Revs. John A. Stemen, H. J. Ehr, C. F. Spray and James Blake.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call of Dr. Walters, who, by the way, has devoted much time and effort in the fight against tuberculosis—work that is bound to bring results in the saving of human life.

New Church Officers.

St. Peter's congregation held a meeting last Sunday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing two years, and three consultants will be chosen later: Secretary—John J. Bukolt. Treasurer—John Gornowicz.

Maccabee Officers.

Central City Tent, No. 46, Knights of the Maccabees, elected the following officers last Friday evening: Commander—Wm. Marquardt. Lieut. Com.—M. Whitney. Record Keeper—F. H. Patterson. Sergeant—L. F. Means. Master at Arms—J. A. Altenburg. First Guard—H. Badten. Second Guard—H. Myers. Sentinel—Irve Altenburg. Picket—John Krueger.

PAGEL PASSES THE LIE

Lively Tilt in the Council Chamber Last Evening Between Alderman and Water Works Supt.

At last evening's session of the council, as reported elsewhere, the semi-annual bill of the Water Co. for hydrant rentals, amounting to \$2,970, was disallowed. J. Rollin Gray, superintendent of the company, who was present, asked why the company's bill was disallowed. Ald. Pregel replied that the company was not living up to its contract as regards furnishing sufficient pressure at times of fire and that many of its hydrants are out of repair. Mr. Gray replied that the alderman was probably referring to the time of the recent fire at the Jackson Milling Company plant and said that if people connected with that institution would leave their hands off the hydrants, there would have been no trouble. In much warmth Ald. Pregel replied by saying "If you say that we used the hydrant for private purposes and caused it to freeze up, you are a liar." The alderman further said that he was not afraid of the tall water works representative and would be willing to meet him outside any time. Mr. Gray stated that this is the second or third time that the council has refused to allow its bills when presented and that he would notify the company to take immediate action against the city. He said that the hydrants had been examined yesterday and only one was found frozen. Without further parley, Mr. Gray then donned his hat and left the room.

Wide Awake Representatives of Wisconsin Medicine Firm Held Third Annual Convention in This City.

There was a gentlemanly lot of visitors to this city the last three days of the week, known as the "Watkins Men." They came here from different cities and points in Wisconsin, as well as the upper peninsula of Michigan, to participate in the third annual convention of agents of the J. R. Watkins Medicine Co., whose headquarters are at Winona. Wednesday evening there was a reception of delegates at Hotel Denver, and the regular meetings, which followed on Thursday and Friday, were held at Rothman's hall. An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Wilson Mallory, pastor of the church of Christ of this city, and the response was made by Chas. E. Worby, of Appleton, president of the association. A feature that followed was the presentation by Alexander McEathron, of DePere, of a gavel to the association, the mallet of which was made from a section of a neck yoke, the handle from a spoke, and the block from a brake shoe of a wagon formerly owned and driven by the donor in the distribution of the Watkins medicine. Irving Emory, of Bristol, Wis., was the next speaker on the program and read a paper on the "Benefits of Advertising."

A practical illustration of salesmanship by agents, "To Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Family," was first on the program at the Thursday afternoon session and contained a number of comical and sensible hits. A. W. Jespersen, of Minneapolis, delivered an address entitled "My experience in city work," and F. G. Larson of Welcome, Wis., led the discussion on "The personal appearance of an agent," while a similar discussion, entitled "Wagons," was led by Arnold Harmon of Lena, and E. L. Lashua of Iowa delivered a talk on "Thorough Canvassing." F. W. DeWitt, of Birmingwood, told "How to jolly a customer."

At the Friday morning session it was decided to hold the next meeting at Appleton, July 1st and 2nd, and at this time the question will be decided as to whether annual or semi-annual sessions will be held in future. In all respects, no doubt, the third annual convention of this worthy crowd of representative citizens was the most interesting and beneficial thus far held. A number of the delegates were accompanied by their wives and in addition to the regular sessions, the smokers, held in the lobby, were features of the gathering. The delegates present were as follows: F. J. MacEathron, Mayville; Chas. E. Worby, Appleton; T. L. Martin and Newton A. Martin, Wausau; Irving Emory, Bristol; Wm. Betts, Marinette; Roy J. Leith, Marshfield; Edward Snyder, Reedsburg; L. A. Conger, Oshkosh; E. L. Larson, Iowa; A. C. Smith, Lancaster; C. F. Somers, Merrill; John Guder, Marshfield; L. W. Smith, Clintonville; S. H. Smiley, Sheboygan Falls; W. F. Bloch, Fond du Lac; Fred Herman, Spring; F. W. DeWitt, Birmingwood; F. B. Larson, Welcome; Aug. Schmoeckel, Ripon; Jas. F. Morris, Timothy; Arnold Herman, Lena; E. C. Newby, Eaton, Ohio; J. M. Larson, Stevens Point; Alex. MacEathron, DePere; J. L. Smith, Stevens Point; C. E. Mullen, Seymour; Pat McCormack, North Milwaukee; Michael M. McCormack, Hilbert; L. N. Worby, Waupaca; A. W. Jespersen, Minneapolis; J. J. Tater, New Lisbon; G. L. Goff, Escanaba.

At Friday's session officers were elected as follows: Pres.—Chas. E. Worby, Appleton. Sec.—F. J. MacEathron, Mayville. Treas.—J. L. Smith, Stevens Point. Program Com.—Alex. MacEathron of DePere, Newton Martin of Wausau and F. B. Larson of Welcome.

Joint Installation.

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors.—The committee for installation have decided to have a joint installation Thursday, Jan. 6, and our annual supper on Thursday, Jan. 13. All Woodmen and their ladies are invited, also all Royal Neighbors. John A. Young, chairman.

Little George Abb Dead.

After an illness of less than two weeks with acute diabetes, George, youngest child of Alderman and Mrs. Frank Abb, passed away at the family home on Strong's avenue at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. The little fellow had not been feeling well since before Christmas, but was up and out of doors as late as New Year's day, and in fact was able to get up on Sunday. Thereafter, however, the decline was very rapid and at the above hour he peacefully passed away, having retained consciousness and recognized and spoke to those about him up to a few moments before the end. His condition was not considered so serious until the little patient himself was forced to give up, but hopes were not abandoned, so sudden was the change, until almost the very last.

Little George was eight years of age on the 8th of last August, and previous to the holiday vacation was a pupil at St. Stephen's parochial school, where he was dearly loved by the Sisters and schoolmates, being a bright, interesting, happy and good natured child. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Walter Frost, Miss Grace, Henry, Frank, Charles and Lulu, all of whom reside here and to them the sympathy of the community goes out in this, their hour of affliction. This is the first death in the family.

The funeral will take place from St. Stephen's church, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, at nine o'clock Thursday morning, with interment in the parish cemetery.

Death of Jos. W. Pettis.

Jos. W. Pettis, of Meehan, an old and well known resident of this county, died at his home at 3 o'clock this morning, he having been in failing health for several months. He was 83 years of age, and was a powerfully built man. During the war Mr. Pettis served in the 1st regiment, Colorado battery, and soon thereafter came to this county. For many years he took an active interest in politics, and was generally a delegate to the Republican county convention from the town of Plover. Besides his widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Winkler, also of Meehan.

The funeral will take place from the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with interment in the Meehan cemetery.

The White Man's Burden.

The Phillips Times is 33 years old, having entered upon its 34th volume last Saturday, and under the able management of F. W. and Geo. E. Sackett continues to enjoy the distinction of being one of the most interesting papers in Northern Wisconsin. In speaking of their anniversary the editors say: "We came to Phillips as young men in 1876 and have been partakers of every joy and sufferer in every calamity that ever struck the country. The country was a wilderness when we entered it. The major part of its population was the copper colored Indian. We have lived to see the Indian driven from the haunts that were his for the centuries past. We have seen that Indian population soon replaced more numerous by the white man. We have found the change beneficial to ourselves and the country. As the country grows older we grow older with it. And the added years mainly impress us with the sad fact that the white man's burden is indeed very heavy."

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Mayor Cashion Speaks in Favor of Present System and Recommends That It be Kept in Working Order.

The fire alarm system was again brought before the council last evening. W. S. Powell, manager of the local exchange for the Wisconsin Telephone Co., said that his company would put in and maintain 24 telephones to be used for fire alarm purposes, one of them to be placed in the residence of the chief of the fire department, at a cost of \$12 per year each. He estimated that the necessary wiring, installing of apparatus, etc., would cost the company about \$620. Ald. Gee said that he thought that the present system had never been given a proper trial, that he had carried a key in his pocket for several years, but never had occasion to use it. Mayor Cashion spoke at length in favor of the present telephone alarm system, which, he said, was brought several years ago by the council at an expense of about \$2,000, and that that council was one of the most intelligent in the history of the city. It was bought, he said, after a thorough inspection by the late Chief Foley of Milwaukee, who was considered one of the most capable fire chiefs in this country. The same system was used then by a number of large concerns in Milwaukee, is now in use on interurban railway routes and in other cities besides Milwaukee. The main trouble is that the wiring here is on the same poles with the electric light and other wires, and cannot be expected to give perfect satisfaction until a change is made. This could be done, he said, at an expense not to exceed \$250 and would then be a perfect system. No action was taken. Ald. Abb, chairman of the committee to whom this matter was referred at the last meeting, being absent.

As nearly every fire alarm that is now sent in comes through the telephone office, it seems to the average person that it would be unwise to contract an expense of any kind at this time, the telephone company being courteous enough to handle the service without cost to the city.

Electric Potato Carrier.

One of the newest devices seen here in many a day is the potato carrier installed at Alois Firkus's warehouse on S. Second street, the power for operating which is furnished by a 3-horse electric motor. Potatoes are dumped directly from the farmers' wagons onto a canvas covered slide and then conveyed automatically over a coarse wire screen, through the openings in which the smaller tubers fall to a finer screen and then into a basket or tub at the side. Sand, dirt and very small potatoes go directly through both screens and into another basket. The marketable stock is carried directly up a chute and thence conveyed by the electric power to one or more of the numerous bins. Besides insuring cleaner potatoes, the machine does away with an endless amount of heavy lifting.

Mr. Firkus has several thousand bushels of Portage county's principal product in his warehouse, but is doing a considerable amount of shipping to southern markets, having sent three cars to Mississippi last week.

A Learned Address.

Rev. H. J. Ehr, of St. Joseph's church, delivered a learned address at the Knights of Columbus meeting, Monday evening, speaking of the many great historians and writers of the church from the early centuries, setting forth many facts that do not appear in the modern encyclopaedia, and closing by recommending the society to purchase a set of the new Catholic work now being published and place it where it would be accessible to the public, without regard to their religious belief.

TWO COUNTY COMPANIES

Stockton and Polish Fire Insurance Companies Held Annual Meetings—Both Solid Financially.

STOCKTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the Stockton Town Insurance Co. was held at the court room in the court house in this city on Tuesday, at which time the secretary and treasurer presented their annual reports, both of which were referred to a committee and found correct. The balance on hand at the beginning of 1909 was \$320.55; total receipts during the year were \$6,778.68, while the disbursements were \$6,612.43, leaving a balance on hand at this time of \$1,666.70. There are now 1,193 policies in force, representing a capital stock of \$1,646,854. During the year the sum of \$4,579.90 was paid out for losses and the running expenses of the company amounted to \$206.53. Directors were elected as follows: For three years—John Porter, Plover; J. L. Dopp, Belmont; John Een, Amherst.

For two years—M. O'Keefe, Stockton; N. Elden-Mitschen, Sharon; J. H. Livingston, Almond.

For one year—T. J. Pitt, Eau Claire; John Flaig, Linwood; S. Whittaker, Buena Vista.

No officers were elected at this time, the directors adjourning for that purpose subject to call.

POLISH INSURANCE CO

The Portage County Polish Fire Insurance Co. met at the county board room in the court house at the same time, the secretary and treasurer presenting their annual reports, which showed that the sum of \$317.63 was received from premiums and \$5,776.16 from assessments, while the amount of \$1,935 was borrowed, and \$187.50 received from policy fees, making a total of \$2,276.19. The amount paid for losses was \$4,352.40 and for the compensation of officers and agents, for collection of assessments and all other disbursements, the total was \$7,352.78, leaving a balance on hand of \$923.41. The total number of risks in force at the present time are 787, while 172 were written during the year and 135 expired and cancelled, making the total capital stock of the company \$1,065,967. Since its organization in 1895 the company has paid \$20,160.87 in losses. At this time J. P. Kosickowski of Sharon, Thos. Schmich of Hull, and Anton Maslowski of Sharon, were elected directors, and the following officers were re-elected: Pres.—J. P. Kosickowski. Vice Pres.—Frank Bemowski. Secretary—Steve Tetzloff. Treasurer—Chris Marchel.

Burrah for Plover.

All Woodmen who expect to go to Plover on Saturday, Jan. 8th, to witness a class adoption of thirty, are requested to be at the hall between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. The Forester team from Weyauwega camp will put on the work. They are considered to be one of the best teams in the state. It will be a good thing to witness, and you know that everybody has a good time when they go to Plover.

Some Stormy Weather.

Eighteen below zero, the coldest of the season, was the record of last Monday night. It has been very much warmer since then, considerable snow having fallen on Tuesday and Tuesday night, and this is whirled about by heavy winds, drifting the highways, cuts, etc., causing trains to be from one to several hours late today. Rural carriers will also have much difficulty in making their rounds, it is expected, for some days, or until the storm subsides.

New Year Events.

There was a large attendance and a jolly crowd at Elks Hall, last Friday evening, when the annual holiday ball was given, and nothing was left undone for the enjoyment of all present. The decorations were very pretty, and excellent music was furnished by Walter Orchestral. A large luncheon was served by Mrs. Alice Eaton.

Members of the Masonic fraternity, their wives and families were guests of the Blue Lodge, or Evergreen Chapter, last Saturday evening, when a most enjoyable New Year evening was spent, including cards and dancing. All departed for home before the midnight hour, after refreshments had been served.

The School Board Convention.

It is hoped that every district school officer in Portage county will attend the annual convention to be held at the Normal school assembly room next Saturday morning and afternoon. Addresses will be made by Rural School Inspector Larson, Pres. Sims and Prof. Hyer. The Treble Clef and Glee clubs will give several numbers. As school officers are allowed per diem of \$2.00 and mileage of three cents for each mile traveled going and returning, there should be a full attendance.

Go Into Mercantile Business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Nye and the latter's sister, Miss Eva Lewis, left here on the limited train last night for Hingham, Sheboygan county, where Mr. Nye secured a stock of general merchandise as part consideration for the Hotel Denver property in this city. He will continue the business for a short time at least. His sister, Miss Nye, has been at Hingham for the past few weeks. During their residence here of nearly two years Mr. and Mrs. Nye made numerous friends among our people, and all wish them continued health and prosperity in their new home.



The Baking Powder Story in a nut-shell.

Adulteration
Impurity
Unhealthfulness

Cheap
Baking
Powder

High Price
Indifferent Leavening
Residue of Rochelle Salts

Trust
Baking
Powder

Most Leavening Power
Purest Ingredients
Moderate Price

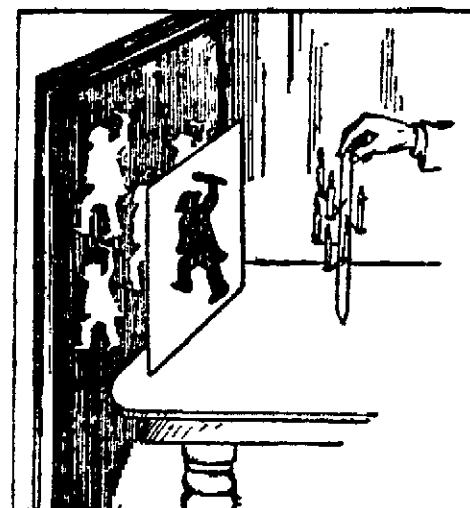
CALUMET
BAKING
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Received Highest Award
World's Pure Food Exposition
Chicago, 1907.

MOVING PICTURES.

A Homemade Apparatus That Will Provide a Good Show.

Simple moving pictures may be made as follows: Hang a sheet across an open doorway, the wider the better; seat your spectators on one side of the sheet and set up your apparatus on the other—that is, in another room. From a large sheet of cardboard cut out your figures. Two or three will be enough, but they should be different and as funny as you can make them. If you cannot draw, paste pictures from comic papers on the cardboard and cut along the outlines of the figures. Place



ARRANGEMENT OF LIGHTS.

A light behind the cardboard and put out the other lights in both rooms. The figures will appear on the sheet as bright patches surrounded by darkness. The darkness is the shadow of the cardboard, and if it does not cover the sheet the cardboard must be patched out with other pieces.

Two lights will give you two groups of figures on the sheet, and so on, and the figures will not become less bright as you multiply them. A simple and very effective arrangement of lights is shown in the illustration.

Soap Bubble Parties.

These are most interesting for all sizes and ages. Good clay pipes and castle soap and bowls enough to go around are the needful things; also a room which will not be hurt by a sprinkling of soapuds. And one thing more—the smaller the child the bigger the apron to cover him.

A little glycerin in the lukewarm soapuds will make the bubbles brighter and more durable, and if a thick shawl is spread on the floor they will bounce upon it like rubber balls.

A bubble tournament is great fun. Arrange sides, with leaders. Let one side step forward in a line with pipes and bowls. Then the leader starts and sees how many bubbles he can make with one dip of his pipe. Each of his followers does likewise, while some one not in the game keeps the score. Then the other side takes its turn, and the side which blows the greatest number is the prize winner.

Ball on Horseback.

For this game half the players must be mounted on the backs of the other half. Catchball is then played in the ordinary way, the riders doing the throwing and catching, while the steeds do their best to help them by running to where the ball seems likely to fall.

The stronger boys should be the horses and take the smaller ones for riders.

Hookworm Menacing Cattle.

Cattle in the southern states are considerably affected by the hookworm. In South Carolina especially it is a serious pest, which often produces death.

The disease comes on with slow fever, diarrhea and loss of appetite. It soon becomes chronic, with constipation, emaciation and thinness of blood. Young cattle are more subject to it than old ones. The worm is found principally in the first part of the small intestine and attacks the mucous membrane with sharp teeth, sucking blood from the wound.

The full grown worm is of about the thickness of a pin and from one-half to five-eighths of an inch in length. Eggs are deposited in the intestines and discharged with the faeces. They seem to hatch in the pasture grass, which they climb, ready to be eaten by the cattle and complete the circle of their life.

The prospect for a cure of the disease is not flattering. Prevention is the main hope. Dry weather is destructive to the parasite. Rotation of crops also tends to destroy it. Manure from the stalls should be disinfected and lowland pastures should be avoided, as the parasite thrives best in damp places.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Which Foot Walks Faster?

You may think this a very silly question to ask, but it isn't.

If you will take a pavement that is clean and walk briskly in the center you will find before you have gone fifty yards that you have veered very much to one side. You must not make any effort, of course, to keep in the center, but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally you will not be able to keep a correct line. If you lose yourself on an expanse of bleak moorland and walk on you will describe a complete circle.

The explanation of this lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other or take a longer stride than the other, causing you to walk to one side.

To "make assurance double sure" try placing two sticks about eight feet apart; then stand off about sixty feet, blindfold yourself and endeavor to walk between them. It is almost impossible.

DAIRY NOTES

Care of Dairy Buildings.

Take care that the buildings in which milking is carried on are well aired and free from avoidable dust. Fresh air and sunlight should be constantly admitted, and litter or food should not be handled during the milking hour.

About Milking.

Many people are not scrupulously clean in their milking. The wonder is that milk and butter are so good as they are. The cows should be well bedded and kept clean. The milk bucket should be clean and the milker's hands clean always. Allow no flying dust that may get into the milk. Carry the milk away to its proper place and strain or separate it at once. Constant vigilance is the price of pure milk.

Concerning Feed.

Care must be taken not to waste feed and thus reduce profits. Nor must the feed be too scant for producing the full amount of milk. With the present high price of milk feeds the farmer should put up his own grains, clover, alfalfa and corn silage. A Purdue university bulletin says, "A ration commonly used in Indiana is one composed of corn fodder, twelve pounds; clover hay, ten pounds; cornmeal, five pounds, and wheat bran, six pounds."

How Often to Milk.

Most farmers and dairymen milk their cows only twice a day, and that is right. Sometimes a fresh cow needs to have an excess of milk drawn between times in order to prevent congestion and fever, but not for a long period. Some cows again have "leaking teats," which waste the milk if not relieved three or four times a day, but such cows are a nuisance and should be disposed of. To milk twice a day is enough, as a general rule. To milk three times does not seem to bring more milk, though some people have thought so and acted on that supposition.

Why Schaefer Lost Out.

According to Hugh Jennings, Herman Schaefer has no one but himself to blame for his failure to play up to his standard with Detroit last season, which caused his being traded to Washington for Jim Delehanty. Every spring Schaefer visited Hot Springs for his preliminary work, and the result was that he always started the season in the pink of condition. Last spring Schaefer wanted the Detroit club to pay his expenses, and he did not go. The result was that it was well along into the summer before he got in playing fettle, and his work up to that time was so poor that a trade of some kind had to be made.

Schaefer now realizes his mistake, and next spring will find him in Hot Springs for several weeks before he reports to McAleer, and it is believed that this will make a lot of difference in his playing.

Wood Sawn Promptly.

Garsamka Bros., with their wood sawing machine, are prepared to do your work promptly. Orders may be left at the grocery store of N. M. Urbanowski, telephone black 289. j5w4

Local News Notes.

Go to the Mills for underwear.

Harold Week spent the New Year visiting with friends in Milwaukee.

Dr. J. W. Bird and family spent the New Year with friends at Loyal, Clark county.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Reading spent a part of last week with friends at Neenah and Green Bay.

The world's best underwear is made in Stevens Point at the Knitting Mills. Stevens Point people wear it.

Miss Maud Murray, of Oshkosh, has been a guest at the home of her brother, F. H. Murray, for several days.

Mrs. G. W. Hein has returned from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Sullivan, at Ironwood, Mich.

Miss Ella Gaulke, of Grand Rapids, arrived in the city on Thursday to visit for a few days with Miss Florence Moody.

Experienced underwear knitters wanted. Apply Stevens Point Knitting Mills, corner Park avenue and Prairie street.

Ernest Blomquist and Fritz Blumstrom, of Ironwood, Mich., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. G. S. Gunderson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moll, of Rosholt, spent the New Year in Stevens Point, guests at the home of his brother, Wm. Moll, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quinn and elder son, of Marshfield, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents on North Second street.

Miss Eva Raymond departed for Charles City, Iowa, last Thursday, to resume her work as a teacher in the public schools of that city.

A. R. Horn, a former Stevens Point, who has been engaged in the hotel business at Beaver Dam for several months, has sold out.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Flint, Mich., spent a couple of days the last of the week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Prentice, on Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Young, of Abbottsford, came down last Thursday to visit at the G. I. Margraf and Will Johnson home, on Normal avenue, for a few days.

Miss Ramona Pfiffner had the misfortune to fall on the ice, last Thursday afternoon, breaking a bone in her right wrist, and was attended by Dr. von Neupert.

Mrs. M. L. Alban left for Milwaukee last Friday for an extended visit with her sister, Miss Blodgett and her sons, W. L. and Robt. Alban, all of whom are located in that city.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Atwell, of Edgerton, arrived in the city on Thursday last and spent the following few days visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. W. F. Atwell and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Miss Hattie Hein, a member of the Hinshaw Conservatory faculty, Chicago, returned to that city, on Saturday last after a visit of a few days with her parents and brothers in Stevens Point.

For sale, the brick residence, 713 Division street. Hot water heating and other modern conveniences. Price very reasonable. Enquire of F. W. Kingsbury, Evansville, Ind., or J. P. Malick, city.

We are living in a pretty fine climate after all. Last Wednesday night when the temperature went down to 8 below zero in Stevens Point, it was 17 below at Fond du Lac. Pretty chilly place is Fond du Lac.

Strayed, from the farm of J. P. Malick, one light colored Jersey heifer and one black and white Holstein heifer. Reward will be paid for their return or information by C. U. Malick or V. P. Atwell.

Raymond Griffin, who now holds a nice position in the Northwestern railway freight offices in Milwaukee, returned to that city Sunday afternoon after visiting for a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Eugene Lemma.

Merrill Guyant, a Belmont young man who believes that Stevens Point is the best place on earth, while "some" of its people are just a little better, drove to the city on Friday and remained for a couple of days.

Mrs. Catherine Collins Williamson writes from Marquette, Mich.: "Enclosed find check covering my subscription for last year's Gazette. Kindly continue for 1910. With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to you and yours."

Hugh Evans, of the town of Amherst, and Andrew Moberg, of the village of Amherst, both of whom served in the Union army during the civil war, have made applications to become citizens. The former was born in Wales and the latter in Sweden.

Mrs. John Weisen, of Rhinelander, spent the last two or three days of the past week in this city as a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Aich, and other relatives and numerous friends and former neighbors while on her way home from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Thos. F. Gorman, of Bartlesville, Okla., renewed acquaintances in this city on Thursday and Friday last, Stevens Point having been his home for a few years prior to his locating in the oil country. "Tom" is engaged in real estate and other lines and meeting with good success.

L. J. Ule and daughter, Myrtle, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday in the city, the former coming up to attend the Whiting Oil Co. meeting. He departed for home that evening but returned the next afternoon accompanied by his wife and father, Peter Ule, to spend the New Year at the home of Mrs. Ule's sister, Mrs. L. A. Krembs, on Normal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week returned from their trip to Honolulu, last Thursday morning, having been away about two months. The climate of the southwest is very pleasant, and they had an excellent trip, although the return voyage was rather rough, being on the water for eight days, or two days longer than going. Much slush and snow was encountered in California and Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Week were pleased to get back to the old home.

WANT SMALLER LOANS

State Officials Decline to Loan Portage County Money With Which to Meet Bonded Indebtedness.

The commissioners of public lands, consisting of the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general, have declined to loan Portage county the sum of \$100,000, with which to pay its railroad bonded indebtedness, which falls due Jan. 1, 1912, but as we still have two years in which to make arrangements to meet the obligation, and the present state officers will probably be succeeded by others, the county board and officials will no doubt find a way out of the dilemma. The original Wisconsin Central bonded indebtedness amounted to \$200,000. Ten years ago the county borrowed \$100,000 from the trust funds of the state, payable in annual installments of \$10,000 with interest, and which sum has now been paid in full. Last winter Assemblyman Crowell had the legislature pass a special act authorizing the commissioners to make another loan to this county of \$100,000, payable in like installments, but now comes a letter from that body saying that they believe it a better policy for the state to loan its trust funds in smaller sums to school districts. The county board at its next session will no doubt make satisfactory arrangements for meeting the obligation when it becomes due.

Visitors at Plainfield.

Plainfield Sun: Miss Gussie Smith of Stevens Point enjoyed Christmas day with friends in Plainfield. Geo. Gustin came down from Stevens Point Saturday and spent the day and Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gustin. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creasy of Stevens Point were Christmas guests at the home of their son, Ernest Ingle. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindores of Plover spent Christmas with relatives here. On their return home they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ingle, who will spend the remainder of the winter with them.

Many Others Likewise Fixed.

James McCullough returned last week from a trip to the far west, going via the Canadian Pacific and visiting Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver and other points of interest. Mr. McCullough was a fireman on the Soo, but with several others was recently let out on account of defective eyesight, and went west with a view of securing employment, but found many others in the same predicament, but unfortunately for them they were not like the Stevens Point young man, not being provided with return transportation. He expects to go to work with a bridge construction company.

Fruit Lands of Wisconsin.

Not a few Wisconsin people have been led to invest in western irrigated apple lands at \$450 per acre. That Wisconsin offers opportunities equal if not greater at one-fourth this price, is the argument of leading members of the State Horticultural Society.

The annual convention of this organization will be held in Madison, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, when Wisconsin people who have been in the west will pay their respects to the Oregon and Montana irrigation schemes.

Addresses on small fruit growing, orchard tillage, vegetable gardening and similar topics are well distributed through the three days program. Secretary Cranehead announces that the sessions are open to all and no restrictions on asking questions or participating in discussions. Two hundred and fifty dollars in cash prizes are offered for exhibits of fruit. A students' judging contest and a public demonstration and test of the quality of Wisconsin apples in comparison with fruit from Montana, Oregon, Washington and Colorado will be features in the fruit rooms. The convention is to be held in the Madison Free Library and everybody is invited. Copies of the program may be had on application to Secretary F. Cranehead, Madison, Wis.

France Trains Few Great Singers.

Mr. William Armstrong, in the Woman's Home Companion for January says: "The methods and evidenced results of French vocal training cannot be so pleasantly regarded. As a people, we have suffered too great a multitude of unfortunate experiences to let the situation go without plain speaking that the American girl may know, as she too often has not known, true conditions in Paris."

"It is estimated that there are five thousand vocal teachers in Paris; they manage to thrive, and mainly on the money of Americans. The number of really great singers the French teachers have sent us in return for the outlay of many thousands, is practically nil."

"The two most distinguished exceptions are Miss Mary Garden and M. Renaud, of the Manhattan Opera House. But again, the great success of both artists is due mainly to their admirable acting."

"Of those achieving notable successes at the Metropolitan Opera House and studying in Paris, Madame Melba, Madame Eames and Madame Calve made their debuts from the classroom of Madame Marchesi, a German, while M. Plancon studied with Sbriglia, an Italian, who made M. Jean de Reszke a tenor."

"Yet the procession to French teachers grows each year in volume, unaffected by any thought of discouraging statistics."

"A new arrival in Paris will calmly assert, without questioning or experience, that it is the only place in the world to study; go out the next morning and arrange for lessons with a teacher whose name she has heard or read, or possibly engage hours with a stranger of whom she has done neither, but whose expressed opinion of her voice is more flattering than that of any other she may have visited."

"The old fetish that every teacher of music who is a foreigner must consequently be a good teacher, which long ago vanished in America, appears still to hold sway with our country people once in Paris. To be known there as a vocal teacher seems too often an all-sufficient recommendation."

Racine underwear on sale at the mills on Prairie street. One-half off.

A BANK ACCOUNT SEEMS to BE a MAGNET; WHEN ONCE STARTED IT DRAWS MORE.

You will help make it grow.



The Citizens National Bank
The Largest Bank in Portage County

THE SPORTING WORLD

Konetchy Much Sought Player.

Probably the most talked of player in the baseball world at present is big Ed Konetchy of the St. Louis Nationals. Since the season closed four clubs have made overtures to the St. Louis owners, but all have been rejected. New York offered Merkle and Herzog for the big fellow. Pittsburg was will-



ED KONETCHY.

ing to give Abstein and two promising youngsters. Boston wanted the Cardinals' first sacker and was willing to part with three of their star twirlers. Philadelphia also made a good offer, but Manager Bresnahan says he will not part with Konetchy, so all deals are off at present.

Conundrums.

Why is love like a potato? It grows less by paring (pairing).

Why is it that it cannot rain two days in succession? Because there is a night between.

Why is the letter U a great joker? Because it is always in fun.

What sort of a day would be good for a cup race? A muggy day.

Underwear—Come-Box.

The Come-box sale at one-half off at the Knitting Mills is now being held. Wear the world's best underwear at about same prices you have to pay for common underwear.

Another Great Offer.

The Gazette has just closed negotiations with the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin whereby we can offer both papers, the Gazette and Daily Evening Wisconsin, for \$3.50 per annum, in advance. Send your money or call at this office at once.

Oil Company Officers.

Stockholders of the Whiting Oil company met in annual adjourned meeting, last Thursday, when officers were elected as follows:

President—W. T. Whiting.
Vice Pres.—John Martini.
Treasurer—Alex. Krembs, Sr.
Secretary—E. D. Glennon.
Directors—W. L. Playman and above officers.

Dies in Michigan.

Arthur H. Ginley, a former Stevens Point, at which time he was connected with the Coye Table and Desk Company as general manager, recently passed away at his home at Grand Rapids, Mich., after an illness of some duration. Mr. Ginley was a brother-in-law of J. R. Smith, who came here at the same time, and the father of Miss Nellie and Fred Ginley, former popular young people of this city, the latter passing away two or three years ago.

Many to Select From.

John Barney, the Oconto county man who recently advertised for a wife, as mentioned in these columns, is being flooded with letters from marriageable women all over the country, and principally from the south. John seems in a fair way to have his heart's desire gratified for he can now leisurely pick out his choice from a dazzling array of photographs scented with the sweet magnolia of the sun kissed southland. John received thirty-six letters in two days this week. If they keep coming at that rate he will have to hire a private secretary to take care of his correspondence.

Married Wednesday Afternoon.

Jesse B. Grant and Miss Grace Isherwood, both of the town of Plover, were married by Rev. C. F. Spray, at his residence on Strong's avenue, at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being witnessed by members of the household only. The young couple spent the afternoon and night in this city, leaving the following morning for Sawyer, Door county, to visit at the home of the bride's brother, Henry Isherwood.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jas. Isherwood, one of Plover's most respected citizens, and is an estimable young lady, liked by all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance, and will make a good helpmate for the young man who has been fortunate in winning her for a wife. The groom has been a resident of Plover for several years and for the past six years has been employed on the Isherwood homestead, where both will continue to reside, and have the best wishes of numerous friends for health and happiness.

Lead Poisoning.

Lead poisoning in cattle usually takes place during the remodeling of buildings, painting of water tanks, fences, etc., or even while painting houses, painters thoughtlessly scrape out the old paint pots and dump it out into the barn yard where cattle have access to, the result being that within a short time one or more animals are noticed to have a loss of appetite, shortage of milk, a depressed look, and later excited condition.

If permitted to run loose they are apt to go around in a circle, moan, press the head against fences or walls, indicating that the brain is affected, grate their teeth and act as if they were mad.

While the treatment for lead poisoning is very unsatisfactory, it would be advisable to keep lead and paints out of the reach of cattle, rather than to permit them to come in contact with it and expect to save cattle thus afflicted. So says Dr. David Roberts, Wisconsin State Veterinarian.

At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.

German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. B. O. Richter, Pastor.

GREETINGS for 1910

We have wishes by the Trunkful for our numerous patrons, and one of the best wishes we can make is that they will continue to deal with us, because by so doing they will be sure of prosperity in Trunk buying. We have a full line of strongly-made and handsome Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips, Gladstones and Valises. Only the best materials used throughout, and positive satisfaction therefore guaranteed.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wis., 1909.

FIRST DAY.

STEVENS POINT, WIS., Nov. 9, 1909, 10 o'clock a. m.—The county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wis., met in annual session, Hon. J. O. Foxen in the chair.

Clerk called the roll and it appearing that fourteen members were absent, Supervisor Carpenter moved that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. to the court room. Motion carried.

Nov. 9, 1909, 1:30 p. m.—Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J. O. Foxen in the chair. Clerk called the roll and the following members answered present: Alban, K. J. Lien; Almond, Alfred Dopp; Almond Village, Charles Peickard; Amherst, Carl O. Dorrud; Amherst Village, J. O. Foxen; Belmont, D. W. Sawyer; Buena Vista, L. A. Precourt; Carson, Anton Siegert; Dewey, Stephen Tetziolf; Eau Claire, Geo. Wolfe, sr.; Grant, Albert Timm; Hull, August Walkush; Lanark, Chas. Hammon; Linwood, John Flaig; New Hope, Ben Halverson; Pine Grove, W. H. Ragan; Plover, A. F. Else; Rosholt Village, C. J. Gilbert; Sharon, Mike Kluck; Stockton, Alex. Kluck; Stevens Point City—First ward, John R. McDonald; Second ward, G. K. Mansur; Third ward, F. M. Playman; Fourth ward, Jos. Mozuch; Fifth ward, Jas. B. Carpenter; Sixth ward, G. D. Aldrich.

The chairman announced the first order of business would be the election of a chairman. Moved by Supr. Aldrich that we proceed to an informal ballot for chairman. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Aldrich that the nomination of chairman be made by acclamation. Moved by Supr. Carpenter in amendment that clerk cast the ballot for J. O. Foxen as the unanimous nominee of the board for chairman for the ensuing year. Motion carried, the motion being put by the clerk. The clerk cast the ballot and Mr. Foxen was declared elected. Mr. Foxen thanked the board for the honor conferred (this being the fourth year) and that he hoped the session would pass off harmoniously and that the time occupied might be somewhat shortened as compared to some other years.

Moved by Supr. Playman that the clerk cast the ballot of the board for M. W. Rice for assistant clerk. Motion carried and the clerk cast the ballot and Mr. Rice was declared elected. Mr. Rice thanked the members for the trust conferred.

Moved by Supr. Flaig that J. K. Vosburgh be elected janitor for the ensuing year. Moved in amendment by Supr. Carpenter that the salary of the janitor be \$50.00 per month. Motion lost. Moved by Supr. Sawyer that the matter of election of janitor be deferred until tomorrow p. m. session. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter to adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried. A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

SECOND DAY.

STEVENS POINT, WIS., Nov. 10, 1909, 9 o'clock a. m.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. J. O. Foxen in the chair. Clerk called the roll. All members present. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

The chairman then announced the standing committees. The following is a list of committees and names:

Equalization—F. M. Playman, D. W. Sawyer, Anton Siegert, John R. McDonald, Michael Kluck, Albert Timm, G. D. Aldrich, John Flaig, A. F. Else. Claims—Alfred Dopp, August Walkush, Stephen Tetziolf, C. O. Dorrud, K. J. Lien, G. K. Mansur, Chas. Peickard, W. H. Ragan, Geo. Wolfe, Sr. Illegal Assessments—Jas. B. Carpenter, John Flaig, D. W. Sawyer, Joseph Mozuch.

County Poor—G. K. Mansur, Stephen Tetziolf, Albert Timm, Chas. Hammon, A. F. Else.

County Printing—Alex. Kluck, Alfred Dopp, C. O. Dorrud, F. M. Playman, K. J. Lien.

Town Organization—C. J. Gilbert, A. F. Else, Mike Kluck, Chas. Peickard, Ben Halverson.

Sheriff's and Constables' Fees—D. W. Sawyer, John Flaig, W. H. Ragan, J. B. Carpenter.

Settlement with County Officers—Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. J. Gilbert, Alex. Kluck, Chas. Hammon.

Roads and Bridges—August Walkush, Albert Timm, John Flaig, George Wolfe, sr.

County Buildings and Grounds—J. B. Carpenter, A. F. Else, G. K. Mansur.

Ways and Means—John R. McDonald, Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. O. Dorrud, Anton Siegert.

Judiciary—Alex. Kluck, G. D. Aldrich, C. J. Gilbert.

General Industries—W. H. Ragan, J. B. Carpenter, Jos. Mozuch.

The clerk read certificate from State School Superintendent C. P. Cary of appropriations of school fund income received prior to Dec. 1. Referred to ways and means committee.

Clerk read annual report of F. H. Timm, clerk of circuit court. Referred to committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read schedule of general claims from No. 1 to 27. Referred to committee on claims.

Report of Ben Fleming, game warden, was then read as follows:

Report of Benj. Fleming, game warden for Portage county, Wis. Amherst, Nov. 8, 1909.

April 5 One day looking after fishermen, forks Waupaca river.
April 10 One day looking after hunters, town of Lanark.
April 14 One day on Little Plover looking after trout fishermen.
April 18 One day on Waupaca river looking after fishermen.
April 21 One day on Sawyer creek looking after fishermen.
April 25 One day on Steadman's looking after trout fishermen.
March 11, 12, 13 Three days in Stevens Point looking after dealers handling fish out of season.
May 5 One night at Lake Emily looking after netting fishermen, accompanied by a man, paying him \$1.00 for his service.
May 6 One day in Stockton searching Lobetski's house for nets and fish.
May 7 One night at Lake Emily, with man looking after netter, and paying the man \$1.00.
May 13 One day on Ken creek looking after fish traps.
July 3 One night at Lake Emily with man watching men using nets, paid man 1.00.
July 5 One night at Lake Emily, with man watching for netter, paid man 1.00.
July 15 One night watching Adams lake with man. Paid man 1.00.
Aug. 5 One night watching Lake Emily with man. Saw two men fishing, but they got away.
Paid man 1.00.
Aug. 10 One day on Ken creek looking after fishermen.
Aug. 18 One night at Lake Emily, with man looking after fishermen. Paid man 1.00.
Aug. 19 One day forks Waupaca river, looking after fishermen.
Aug. 26 One day east of Amherst, looking after hunters.
Aug. 28 One day town of New Hope, looking after hunters.
Sept. 4 One night watching Lake Emily with man. Paid man 1.00.
Sept. 6 One night watching Lake Emily with man. Paid man 1.00.
Sept. 23 One day at Lake Emily.
Sept. 30 One night at Lake Emily with man. Paid man 1.00.
Oct. 2 One night watching Lake Emily and Thomas with man. Paid man 1.00.
Oct. 6 One night watching Lake Emily with man. Paid man 1.00.
Nov. 3 Joe Dulek was tried for fishing in Lake Emily with net. Fined \$50.00 and costs.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Sawyer that rules of two years ago be adopted for this session. Moved by Supr. Carpenter in amendment that the clerk be instructed to have one hundred cards printed with rules adopted in the year 1885 and since amended. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Flaig that Supr. Carpenter be elected vice-chairman. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 10, 1909, 1:30 o'clock p. m.—Meeting called to order by Hon. J. O. Foxen, chairman. Roll called by clerk. Members all present.

Clerk read schedule of bills of sheriff and constables from 1 to 20. Matter referred to committee on sheriff's and constables' fees.

County treasurer's report on uncollectible personal property tax read and referred to committee on ways and means.

County treasurer's report on imperfect descriptions read and referred to committee on illegal assessments.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter that the janitor's salary be raised from \$45.00 to \$50.00. The ayes and nays were called and the following is the vote:

Ayes—K. J. Lien, Alfred Dopp, Chas. Peickard, C. O. Dorrud, J. O. Foxen, Stephen Tetziolf, August Walkush, G. K. Mansur, F. M. Playman, Jos. Mozuch, Jas. B. Carpenter, G. D. Aldrich—12.

Nays—D. W. Sawyer, L. A. Precourt, Anton Siegert, George Wolfe, sr., Albert Timm, Chas. Hammon, John Flaig, Ben Halverson, W. H. Ragan, A. F. Else, C. J. Gilbert, Mike Kluck, Alex. Kluck, John R. McDonald—14.

Daniel declared lost.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter that J. K. Vosburgh be elected janitor for the ensuing year at \$45 per month. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Sawyer that all bills be left with the county clerk on or before Monday next at 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter that all banks of Portage county that wish to hold for county funds as depositories, have their bids presented to the county board on or before one week from tomorrow. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter and motion carried that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

STEVENS POINT, WIS., Nov. 11, 1909, 9 o'clock a. m.—Meeting called to order by the chairman, Hon. J. O. Foxen. Roll called by the clerk. All members present. Clerk read minutes of yesterday's session, which were approved.

Report of committee on settlement with county officers on report of F. H. Timm, clerk of circuit court, read by clerk as follows: We, your committee on settlement with county officers, respectfully report that we have compared the annexed report of F. H. Timm, clerk of circuit court, and find it correct in all the statements and items and recommend that it be adopted as a settlement with such officers for the year ending October 31, 1909. Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. J. Gilbert, Chas. Hammon, Alex. Kluck, committee.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin: I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending Oct. 30, A. D. 1909, to-wit:

Have issued officers' and court certificates \$1,267.92
Jurors' certificates, March 1909 term 1,029.30
Jurors' certificates, October 1909 term 1,120.32
Witnesses' certificates 119.14
Total annual certificates drawn \$3,537.68

State tax paid county treasurer on civil actions:

Jan. 2, 1909, for quarter ending December 31, 1908 \$20.00
April 1, 1909, for quarter ending March 31, 1909 9.00
July 1, 1909, for quarter ending June 30, 1909 22.00
Oct. 1, 1909, for quarter ending September 30, 1909 27.00
Total state tax paid \$78.00

Fines and costs paid county treasurer:

Nov. 17, 1909, State of Wisconsin vs August Shadrachowski, fine \$1.00, costs 18.09, total 19.09.
March 9, 1909, State of Wisconsin vs Frank Malkowski, fine \$10.00, costs to county treasurer \$9.00, costs to John Firkus 2.50, total 21.50.
March 9, 1909, State of Wisconsin vs Maximilian Leszczynski, fine \$10.00, cost 10.85, total 20.85.
Total fines and costs, \$61.44. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 6th of November, A. D. 1909.—F. H. Timm, clerk of the circuit court, Portage county, Wisconsin.

Moved by Supr. Flaig that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of special committee on jail charges against the city of Stevens Point, as follows:

To the District Attorney of Portage County, Wisconsin—Dear Sir—We, the undersigned committee appointed by the county board at the November (1908) session to investigate the matter of the board of prisoners at the county jail chargeable to the city of Stevens Point, would respectfully report as follows:

George Wolosick, sen. Jan. 23, '07, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 8, 6 days' board, \$4.50; sheriff's bill No. 8, 8 days' board, 10.50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill No. 8, 3 days' board, \$1.50; sheriff's bill No. 8, 7 days' board, 15.50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
John Gordon, sen. Jan. 27, '07, 10 days. Sheriff's bill No. 8, 3 days' board, \$1.50; sheriff's bill No. 8, 7 days' board, 15.50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
George Dobrazinski, sen. Feb. 26, '07, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 8, 3 days' board, \$1.50; sheriff's bill No. 12, 21 days' board, 15.50; sheriff's bill No. 13, 15 days' board, 13.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
John Gordon, sen. May 20, '07, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 16, 12 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill No. 21, 13 days' board, 5.50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Thomas Lepinski, sen. May 20, '07, 40 days. Sheriff's bill No. 16, 12 days' board, 6.00; sheriff's bill No. 21, 30 days' board, 15.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Frank Fedorick, sen. June 24, '07, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 21, 6 days' board, 3.00; sheriff's bill No. 25, 25 days' board, 12.50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Rose Winkler, sen. August 9, '07, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 21, 20 days' board, 10.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Martha Janikowski, sen. August 9, '07, 20 days. Sheriff's bill No. 31, 20 days' board, 10.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
John Yach, sen. Nov. 22, '07, 35 days. Sheriff's bill No. 57, 9 days' board, 5.15; sheriff's bill No. 3, 25 days' board, 14.35; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
August Pulinski, sen. Nov. 30, '07, 10 days. Sheriff's bill No. 3, 9 days' board, 5.15; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
John Yach, sen. Nov. 30, '07, 10 days. Sheriff's bill No. 3, 9 days' board, 5.15; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Rose Winkler, sen. Dec. 17, '07, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 3, 15 days' board, 6.57; sheriff's bill No. 7, 15 days' board, 8.57; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Alex Wysocki, sen. Dec. 17, '07, 30 days. Sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
John Hintz, sen. Jan. 16, '08, 10 days. Sheriff's bill No. 7, 10 days' board, 5.71; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Frank Fedorick, sen. Feb. 21, '08, 35 days. Sheriff's bill No. 9, 10 days' board, 5.71; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Alex Garski, sen. May 11, '08, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 23, 30 days' board, 11.42; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Frank Fedorick, sen. June 9, '08, 30 days. Sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
John Wikowski, sen. Sept. 3, '08, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 39, 14 days' board, 8.00; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50; sheriff's bill, lockage, 50.
Henry Porter, sen. Oct. 16, '08, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 41, 15 days' board, 9.14.
Anton Wozniak, sen. Oct. 16, '08, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 41, 13 days' board, 7.43.
Stefan Levandowski, sen. Oct. 21, '08, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 41, 11 days' board, 6.28.
Joseph Machie, sen. Oct. 23, '08, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 41, 9 days' board, 5.14.

GEORGE DOBRZINSKI, SHERIFF.

Louis Shandread, sen. Jan. 23, '08, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 1, 25 days' board, \$14.50.
Louis Shandread, sen. Feb. 5, '08, 40 days. Sheriff's bill No. 5, 27 days' board, 13.50; bill No. 8, 15 days' board, 7.50.
Peter Olson, sen. Feb. 21, '08, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 5, 8 days' board, 4.00; bill No. 8, 7 days' board, 3.50.
Ed Gottlieb, sen. March 12, '08, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 8, 21 days' board, 10.50; bill No. 10, 10 days' board, 5.00.
Edward McQuane, sen. April 18, '08, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 11, 5 days' board, 2.50.
Louis Shandread, sen. June 6, '08, 25 days. Sheriff's bill No. 21, 5 days' board, 2.50; bill No. 22, 21 days' board, 10.50.
Frank Finkert, sen. July 24, '08, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 29, 7 days' board, 3.50; bill No. 31, 8 days' board, 4.00.
Louis Shandread, sen. July 31, '08, 10 days. Sheriff's bill No. 31, 9 and 11 days' board, 13.00.
Wm. Wickham, sen. Sept. 21, '08, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 33, 10 days' board, 5.00; bill No. 36, 5 days' board, 2.50.
Frank Simonson, sen. Jan. 28, '09, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 15, 15 days' board, 7.50.
George Komanski, sen. March 30, '09, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 20, 12 days' board, 1.00; bill No. 28, 28 days' board, 14.00.
Heinrich Finkert, sen. June 25, '09, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 31, 5 days' board, 3.00; bill No. 38, 8 days' board, 4.00.
Rose Winkler, sen. August 3, '09, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 41, 15 days' board, 7.50.
John Yach, sen. Sept. 14, '09, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 44, 15 days' board, 7.50.
John Yach, sen. Oct. 15, '09, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 44, 17 days' board, 8.50; bill No. 3, 3 days' board, 1.50.

A. E. BOURN, SHERIFF.

Sylvester Rose, sen. Nov. 2, '08, 35 days. Sheriff's bill No. 33, 25 days' board, \$12.50.
Louis Shandread, sen. Dec. 29, '08, 25 days. Sheriff's bill No. 2, 2 days' board, 1.00; bill No. 5, 23 days' board, 11.50.
Marcel Pabirack, sen. Jan. 12, '09, 35. Sheriff's bill No. 5, 17 days' board, 8.50; bill No. 7, 17 days' board, 8.50.
J. Michael, sen. Jan. 12, '09, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 5, 2 days' board, 1.00; bill No. 7, 18 days' board, 9.00.
J. Newby, sen. Jan. 27, '09, 20 days. Sheriff's bill No. 5, 3 days' board, 1.50; bill No. 7, 2 days' board, 1.00.
Thomas Streik, sen. Jan. 30, '09, 20 days. Sheriff's bill No. 5, 2 days' board, 1.00; bill No. 7, 2 days' board, 1.00.
Paul Lang, sen. Feb. 3, '09, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 7, 27 days' board, 13.50; bill No. 10, 3 days' board, 1.50.
Peter Peterson, sen. March 21, '09, 18 days. Sheriff's bill No. 10, 6 days' board, 3.00.
John Strick, sen. March 25, '09, 30 days. Sheriff's bill No. 10, 7 days' board, 3.50; bill No. 15, 8 days' board, 4.00.
Wm. Boyd, sen. May 14, '09, 35 days. Sheriff's bill No. 17, 15 days' board, 9.00; bill No. 30, 17 days' board, 8.50.
Frank Moran, sen. May 14, '09, 35 days. Sheriff's bill No. 17, 18 days' board, 9.00; bill No. 30, 17 days' board, 8.50.
Louis Shandread, sen. Oct. 1, '09, 20 days. Sheriff's bill No. 33, 13 days' board, 6.50.
Alex Wesolowski, sen. Nov. 23, '09, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 72, 6 days' board, 3.00; bill No. 13, 10 days' board, 5.00.
Louis Kubecker, sen. Dec. 16, '09, 15 days. Sheriff's bill No. 13, 3 days' board, 2.50; bill No. 13, 1 day's board, 50; bill No. 1, 24 days' board, 12.00.
Total \$578.33

All of which is respectfully submitted. D. L. Hunter, Alfred Dopp, Ben Halverson, committee.

Moved by Supr. Sawyer that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read report from A. J. Frisby of State Board of Control, who had inspected county buildings. Moved by Supr. Carpenter that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Clerk read schedule of sheriff's bills (75 per cent of which had been paid) from Nos. 1 to 40. Referred to committee on sheriff's and constables' fees.

Clerk read report of County Treasurer Charles Lake, which was referred to committee on settlement with county officers.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter that the clerk request the sheriff to make a separate statement of city prisoners cared for in the county jail. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that the clerk notify the printers to hand in their bids for the county printing on or before next Thursday, Nov. 18, 1909. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Peickard that the county board visit the county poor farm next Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1909. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Flaig to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

STEVENS POINT, WIS., Nov. 11, '09, 1:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order by the chairman, Hon. J. O. Foxen.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

The report of the committee on ways and means, on the apportionment of school funds was then read as follows:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.—We, your committee on ways and means, do respectfully report the following ordinance for your consideration:

It is hereby ordained by the county board of Portage county, that the sums set opposite the towns, villages and city as a county school tax for the year 1909 be as follows:

Alban	\$ 991.45	Lanark	721.49
Amherst	328.75	Linwood	547.87
Amherst Village	1,386.19	New Hope	833.02
Belmont	323.36	Pine Grove	521.30
Belmont Village	567.16	Plover	1,269.32
Buena Vista	567.16	Rosholt Village	522.64
Carson	1,529.46	Stockton	2,125.05
Dewey	528.30	Stevens Point	7,480.32
Eau Claire	1,167.38	Total	\$27,695.93
Grant	751.38		
Hull	1,463.74		

John R. McDonald, Carl O. Dorrud, Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, A. Siegert, committee on ways and means.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read communication from the state board of control pertaining to conditions and things in and around county buildings.

Moved by Supr. Carpenter that said communication be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. Walkush that the meeting adjourn till tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

STEVENS POINT, WIS., Nov. 12, 1909, 9 o'clock a. m. Meeting called to order by the chairman, Hon. J. O. Foxen. Roll called by clerk. All members present.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

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Moved by Supr. Walkush that the meeting adjourn till tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

order by the Hon. Chairman J. O. Foxen. Clerk called the roll. All present except Supr. Alex. Kluck, excused.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Clerk read report of committee on settlement with outgoing Sheriff Frank Guyant and Undersheriff Merrill Guyant, as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wis.—We, your committee on settlement with outgoing officers, to whom was referred the bills of Sheriff Frank Guyant and Under Sheriff Merrill Guyant, beg leave to report as follows:

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

OF

PORTAGE COUNTY

WISCONSIN

1909-1910

ANDREW P. EEN, CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, AMHERST, WIS.

List of School Districts, Clerks, and Teachers.

TOWN OF ALBAN

Dist.	Name of Clerk	Address	Name of Teacher	Home Address
1	A. A. Brekke	Rosholt	Clara J. Olsen	Amherst Junction
Jt. 1	John Wanserski	Rosholt	Mayme T. Doyle	Custer
2	Matt Simonis	Rosholt	Ida Brekke	Rosholt
3	Carl O. Evinson	Rosholt	Emily Jevne	Amherst Junction
4	Ole Olstad	Rosholt	Ingeborg Johnson	Rosholt
6	Ole J. Oas	Rosholt	Amanda Halversen	Rosholt

TOWN OF ALMOND

Jt. 1	F. J. Gruber	Plainfield	Earl Briggs	Plainfield
3	P. E. Webster	Plainfield	Fred J. Gustin	Plainfield
Jt. 4	Wm. J. Karuopp	Almond	Mabel Keffner	Almond
Jt. 6	Charles Brady	Bancroft	Loretta Boursier	Plover
7	J. A. Martin	Almond	Florence J. Rhodes	Almond
8	Jacob Mehne, Jr.	Almond	Lillian Scott	Almond
Jt. 9	W. J. Borchardt	Almond	Elsa Rudiger	Amherst

ALMOND VILLAGE

Jt. 2	David Hicks	Almond	E. F. Priest	Almond
			Kate A. Barker	Plainfield
			Ruth Hetzel	Almond
			Rose Abbott	Plainfield
			Ella Karnopp	Almond
			Ida Karnopp	Almond

TOWN OF AMHERST

Dist.	Name of Clerk	Address	Name of Teacher	Home Address
3	Wm. T. Waller	Nelsonville	Anna Simonis	Amherst Junction
5	B. E. Dwinell	Amherst	Cora T. Loberg	Nelsonville
6	S. T. Loberg	Amherst Junction	Katheryn Sweeney	Stevens Point
7	L. L. Nelson	Amherst Junction	Mabel Roe	Amherst Junction
Jt. 8	H. H. Bobbe	Amherst	Anna G. Een	Amherst
Jt. 9	Peter Peterson	Amherst	Marion Gasmann	Amherst
10	Frank Kubisiak	Amherst	Grace Morgan	Amherst
			Emily Phillips	Amherst
			Oiga Murat	Amherst

AMHERST VILLAGE

Jt. 2	J. O. Foxen	Amherst	J. E. Heffernan	Amherst
			Elizabeth Rowell	Amherst
			Minnie Gasmann	Amherst
			Sadie Riley	Stevens Point
			Ethel Rounds	Amherst
			Lydia Czeskleba	Amherst

TOWN OF BELMONT

Jt. 2	J. L. Dopp	Almond	Florence J. Frost	Almond
3	H. A. Bruley	Almond	Minnie Rice	Almond
4	S. E. Sawyer	Almond	Elsie Rogers	Waupaca
Jt. 5	John Nowak	Almond	Clare M. Dopp	Almond
Jt. 6	W. H. Tunks	Almond	Margaret Benson	Almond
7	D. W. Sawyer	Almond	Lydia Saxton	Waupaca
Jt. 8	Irvin Smith	Almond	Beatrice M. Benson	Almond

TOWN OF BUENA VISTA

1	John Dineen	Plover	Cicely Dineen	Plover
2	Aug. Pufall	Plover	Kath. Meagher	Amherst
3	A. Prain	Plover	Cecil Newby	Bancroft
4	Hattie Russell	Bancroft	Laura M. Webster	Bancroft
5	B. C. Adams	Almond	Ella Dunn	Amherst
Jt. 7	John Polly	Amherst	Minnie Peterson	Amherst
Jt. 8	D. F. Gates	Plover	Hilma Andrews	Amherst

TOWN OF CARSON

1	C. B. Fishleigh	Stevens Point	Mabel Whitney	Stevens Point
Jt. 2	P. J. Rhoda	Junction	Ferd. Rux	Junction
			Anna Shrom	Junction
			Freda Kalke	Stevens Point
3	Jos. Worzella	Stevens Point	Celia Latus	Grand Rapids
Jt. 3	Edward Thorp	Junction	Nettie A. Edwards	Junction
4	Felix Seim	Stevens Point	Ella Latus	Grand Rapids
5	C. R. Albert	Stevens Point	Alvin O. Anderson	Junction
7	Christ Polly	Stevens Point	Elizabeth Bender	Stevens Point
Jt. 8	Lena Cronkhite	Junction	Rose F. Zimmer	Junction
9	Adolph Shelthorn	Junction	Addie Fox	Stevens Point
10	George Grover	Junction	Ottilia A. Roth	Junction

TOWN OF DEWEY

Dist.	Name of Clerk	Address	Name of Teacher	Home Address
1	Herman Abt	Stevens Point	Sadie Heath	Knowlton
2	John Ryckwalski	Ashley	Ida Zimmerman	Junction
3	John Wozniak	Stevens Point	Emily Marchel	Stevens Point
Jt. 4	John B. Yach	Stevens Point	Anna C. Nugent	Stevens Point
6	Thos. Domares	Stevens Point	Blanche O'Connor	Stevens Point

TOWN OF EAU PLEINE

1	Gustave Engelbreton	Dancy	Mabel Erickson	Stevens Point
2	Mrs. William Booth	Dancy	Helen Sweeney	Dancy
3	H. A. Altenburg	Dancy	Emma Plateau	Dancy
4	P. O. Virum	Junction	Christine Smith	Stevens Point
5	Wm. Holbrook	Junction	Jewel Anderson	Junction
6	T. J. Pitt	Junction	Ellen Dake	Stevens Point

TOWN OF GRANT

1	C. W. Rickman	Grand Rapids	Bella Rocksted	Grand Rapids
2	Wm. Brahmstedt	Grand Rapids	Frances Dorsha	Almond
3	Wm. Gaulke	Grand Rapids	Florence Moody	Stevens Point
4	Henry Steinke	Grand Rapids	Nellie Gustin	Plainfield
Jt. 5	J. C. Welton	Plainfield	Eva Stuart	Stevens Point

TOWN OF HULL

1	Richard Lovely	Stevens Point	Lizzie C. Doyle	Custer
2	John G. Marchel	Stevens Point	Delanos Biron	Stevens Point
4	W. F. Webie	Stevens Point	Julia A. Razner	Stevens Point
5	Theo. Rutta	Stevens Point	Grace McHugh	Stevens Point
6	John E. Weich	Stevens Point	Hazel Cauley	Custer
7	Ed Bemowski	Stevens Point	Susie Kalke	Stevens Point

TOWN OF LANARK

Jt. 1	Geo. Jeffers	Sheridan	Dorothea Larson	Sheridan
2	John Morgan	Sheridan	Verna Miller	Amherst
Jt. 3	F. Stepp	Amherst	Carrie Brandt	Almond
Jt. 4	J. W. Osborn	Amherst	Alice Sunson	Almond
Jt. 6	Wesley Stowe	Amherst	Helen G. Swan	Stevens Point
7	Jas. McTigue	Amherst	Marie Kates	Amherst

TOWN OF LINWOOD

1	Mike McMann	Stevens Point	Honnylin Biron	Stevens Point
2	Mike Stromkowski	Stevens Point	Hattie Clenden	Plover
3	Fred Giese	Stevens Point	Kath. Riley	Stevens Point
Jt. 5	J. J. Summers	Stevens Point	John Riley	Stevens Point
Jt. 6	P. Kaminski	Stevens Point	Helen Dobeck	Stevens Point

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1	L. C. Hanson	Amherst Junction	Lizzie Halverson	Rosholt
2	J. I. Kankrud	Amherst Junction	Cora Iverson	Amherst Junction
3	P. S. Anderson	Amherst Junction	Mary E. VanHecke	Stevens Point
4	P. J. Hanson	Amherst Junction	Emelle Ellandson	Amherst Junction
5	Jonas I. Roe	Amherst Junction		

TOWN OF PINE GROVE

2	E. O. Beggs	Plainfield	Grace Traver	Plainfield
Jt. 3	J. R. Bailey	Plainfield	Eva McTigue	Stevens Point
4	Will Ellis	Plainfield	Flora M. Martin	Plainfield
Jt. 5	R. S. Blair	Bancroft	Jennie Ragan	Bancroft
6	Martin Manley	Bancroft	Ella Riley	Stevens Point
			Mabel Shelburn	Bancroft

TOWN OF PLOVER

1	W. J. Pierce	Plover	Paul J. Pierce	Plover
2	N. Newby	Plover	Ida Warner	Plover
3	L. F. Warner	Stevens Point	Anna Coulthurst	Plover
Jt. 4	Wm. Gilman	Plover	Lizzie Duggan	Stevens Point
5	C. Worzella	Plover	Olga Matheson	Amherst
6	R. W. Parsons	Plover	Nina Taylor	Plover
7	Alvin Porter	Stevens Point	Grace Fox	Stevens Point
8	J. A. Watts	Stevens Point	Lizzie Cauley	Custer
9			Bertha M. Sherman	Stevens Point

VILLAGE OF ROSHOLT

Jt. 5	O. F. Meyer	Rosholt	Theresa Gleason	Stevens Point
			Alma Peterson	Amherst
			Sophy Wysocki	Stevens Point

TOWN OF SHARON

1	Charley Check	Rosholt	Sylvia McWithey	Stevens Point
2	Matt Witkowski	Rosholt	Leo A. Eiden	Stevens Point
3	Geo. Sommers	Polonia	Max Norberg	Polonia
5	N. Eiden-Mitschen	Stevens Point	Lena Mehne	Almond
6	John F. Glodowski	Custer	Rosella K. Eiden	Stevens Point
7	Eva Bentley	Polonia	Katheryn Cobb	Almond
8	Basil Wanta	Rosholt	Florence Muzzy	Stevens Point
9	Leon Groholski	Rosholt	Nicholas Lepinski	Stevens Point

TOWN OF STOCKTON

Jt. 1	Nicholas Juring	Amherst Junction	Mayme R. Een	Amherst
Jt. 2	Levi Iverson	Amherst	Beulah E. Hall	Amherst Junction
Jt. 3	Frank McGown	Plover	Addie Parks	Plover
4	R. J. Leary	Stevens Point	Kath. H. Leary	Plover
5	M. O'Keefe	Stevens Point	Lizzie Leary	Stevens Point
Jt. 6	Jos. E. Leonard	Stevens Point	Belva Foxen	Stevens Point
7	J. M. Higgins	Stevens Point	Agnes O'Meara	Merrill
8	J. P. Dineen	Stevens Point	Nellie Hibbard	Stevens Point
10	Alex Lepinski	Stevens Point	Ruth Finnessy	Stevens Point
11	P. E. Doyle	Custer	Anna Ryan	Custer
12	John Glynzinski	Custer	Nellie Porter	Stevens Point
13	Fr. Pliszka	Custer	Frances Bannach	Custer
14	Albert Zinda	Stevens Point	Agnes L. Munger	Fancher

HINTS FOR THE TOILET.

A teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin to two tablespoonfuls of rosewater makes the celebrated "lait virginal." Be sure that neither your hair tonics nor your face powders contain lead or arsenic, as they poison the skin and scalp.

Straight hair can be curled by moistening with quince seed, rolling in paper and holding until dry between hot tongs.

Dip toothbrushes occasionally in boiling water and always rinse thoroughly after using. Tooth wash or powder left on the brush decays.

A dry skin should avoid the use of alkaline soaps, toilet powders or aromatic vinegars. They are too drying and cause the growth of wrinkles.

Never use anything but a blunt instrument around the nail. To scrape nail roughens surface and increases difficulty in cleaning. It also bruises cuticle in pushing it back from base of nail and causes hangnails.

Preparations of sulphur for the skin are not always beneficial. When used incessantly they often prove irritating. It is a good plan to apply the sulphur washes or powders at night, then in the morning add some soothing lotion to the wash water, as bran, almond meal or oatmeal.

Latest Way of Doing the Hair. Mlle. Yvonne Pecard a beautiful young French actress, has set the fashion.



Mlle. Pecard's new coiffure.

tion for a very striking and original way of doing the hair, which is rapidly becoming the rage in Paris. The illustration shows how this remarkable coiffure is affected.

No Million Dollar Gym For Harvard. Harvard will not have her new gymnasium for some years to come. President Lowell has vetoed the erection of a building to cost a million dollars for athletic work, and its projectors will have to resort to private subscription to carry on their work. In doing so he claims the money would be put out to better interest if invested in a freshman dormitory.

Cricket on the Coast.

The Leland Stanford, Jr., university has organized a cricket club, and plans are under way to arrange for matches. Cricket has made little progress on the coast as a sport, and the Californians believe they will find some difficulty in getting matches. In the event of that contingency arising clubs will be organized in college and interclub matches played.

The Farm Horse.

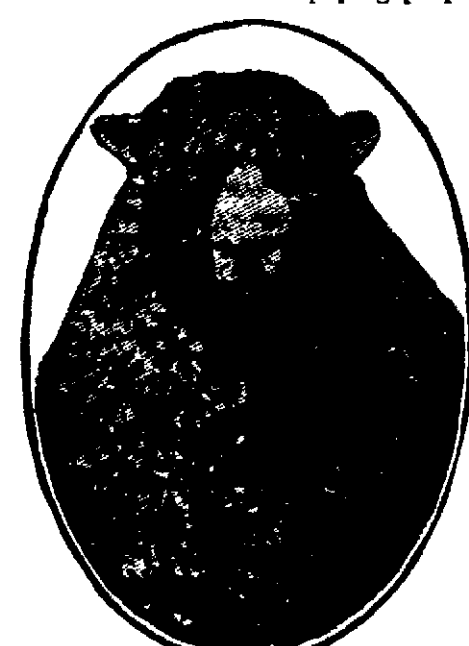
For the large farm the strong, heavy, slow horse is the best. This does not mean that he should be a slow walker.

MONEY IN SHEEP.

Profits For the Farmer Who Engages In This Industry.

An authority on sheep breeding says American farmers lack the interest to follow the breeding of good sheep. Sheep are in great demand, especially in the corn belt. In all other countries sheep are one of the main branches of animal industry. I refer to those countries of Europe where farming is and always has been a leading industry. There is no better land than the middle west, and, furthermore, we have not the drawbacks to encounter which they have encountered and have overcome. It is true many ewes have been brought on the market and sold to the farmers for breeding purposes, but few of these have reached the corn belt proper. They have gone either farther east or south. There are, however, many feeders who are willing to gamble on a carload or two of fattening stock or lambs. But this is not building up the sheep industry. Sheep breeding should be reorganized in the corn belt, where we are practicing diversified systems of farming.

With mutton at \$9 per hundred-weight, it is enough to prove that there is money in the business and that it can be made a paying proposition.



A COTSWOLD RAM.

It would not be an exaggeration to say that the profits in the sheep industry, relatively, are greater than those in any other class of farm stock.

It goes without saying, however, that sheep need some care and intelligent handling. By starting in on a small scale any person by careful application and exercise of common sense can quickly get a working acquaintance with sheep and their peculiarities. Well finished mutton, such as can be produced in the corn belt, probably never will be cheap again, and the increased demand for good wool will insure an excellent market for the same.

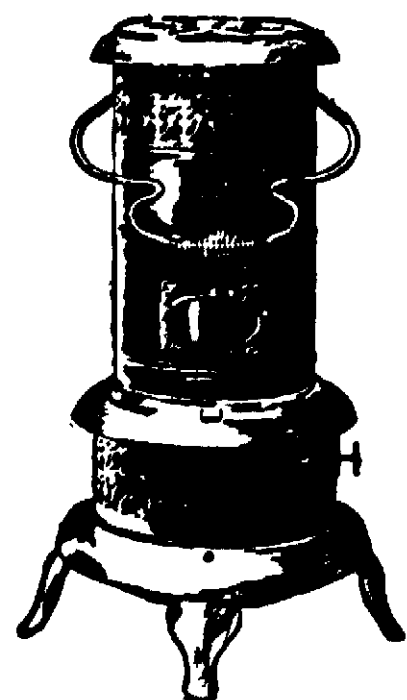
The British farmer is making profits on an industry in which our corn belt farmer could and should share. We have a protective tariff. Furthermore, all the advantages are on the side of the American farmer as a sheep breeder. All we need, then, are more sheep and industrious farmers to breed them.

Butter Fat and Butter.

What is the difference, you ask, between butter fat and butter? Or how much butter will a given amount of butter fat make?

Well, the difference is usually about 15 or 20 per cent—that is, eighty pounds of butter fat will churn about a hundred pounds of butter. The amount varies according to the way of doing the work, for some butter has more water, salt and curds in it than other butter. Any way, there will be more butter than butter fat.

Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the housewife. There are no annoying little things in the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

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that actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so accurately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame of the Perfection Oil Heater.

The most satisfying heater you can buy—always ready—easy to manage—always dependable—quickly cleaned.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

WOMAN AND FASHION

Smart Neckwear.

Paris has the prettiest neckwear and lingerie shops in the world. They display much taste in the arrangement of the show windows and change the display often, which is one of the most attractive features of Parisian shops. Each morning when you walk you will see some new conceit. One day a shop that deals exclusively in neckwear and such frolics will have its windows all in tints of yellow and cream—collars and cuffs of pale yellow linen embroidered in white jabots, showing touches of yellow embroidery, buff colored handkerchiefs with dainty borders and yellow paper under articles not showing a touch of color. Often a bunch of flowers in the same tint will adorn the center. The next morning the entire window will be adorned in lavender tints. The effect is extremely dainty, and one wonders at the patience and taste displayed. Shop windows even in the side streets show the same careful thought, and one has to constantly stop and admire. The jabot is in the height of favor and is shown in an immense variety



FRENCH DESIGN IN GREEN AND GOLD.

of designs. Coffee colored net is used a great deal instead of white, but a ruffe of white muslin is seen on almost every blouse. Tinsel often gives a touch of contrast on lace or net, and a very dainty design and smart as well is shown in the sketch, which I saw in an exclusive shop on the fashionable Rue de la Paix. The collar and jabot were of fine deep cream lace, with the pattern worked very lightly in gold thread. Three narrow doubled strips of green velvet encircled the collar were arranged in front as shown in the sketch and were finished with gilt balls. A strip of green started from the front of the collar and was longer than the others. A narrow edging of green velvet finished the top. The second collar shows a novel arrangement of ribbon, which is run through a buttonhole at the base of the collar, the other end brought over the top and tied into a smart bow.

Collins to Lead Providence.

James J. Collins of Buffalo is to be the new manager of the Providence team of the Eastern Baseball league next season. Collins was with Minneapolis last season and was formerly manager of the Boston American league team. He succeeds Hugh Duffy, who is now manager of the Chicago American league team.

THE VALUE OF MONEY.

Wise Mothers Teach Daughters How to Spend Judiciously.

When a girl reaches thirteen her weekly dime should be increased to 25 cents. Many small items of attire—such as gloves, stockings, collars, etc.—will be able to see to for herself through this addition.

Now the mother, having taught her wise spending, will begin to delegate some of her own offices to the child. She has to learn marketing properly. The mother takes the girl with her for some time on her buying expeditions; then she allows her to take the reins for a week or so, checking her where she goes a little wrong.

She learns inspection of goods, so that she can discriminate between good and inferior brands of groceries, meat, fish and the like. She learns how to buy and what to buy. Market tables she studies so as to find out beforehand what things are in or out of season and what the prices are. Then she is ready to meet any overcharge with the right knowledge.

She learns food values, knows what foods give energy and vitality and which form flesh and build up the body. She learns when to buy in quantity and also when not to buy in quantity on account of certain things deteriorating through keeping.

She learns the enormous difference that exists between a cash account and a credit account. The mother explains all this to her. Her own training with her little weekly income of a dime for all those years will have prepared the ground of her mind to receive it all, and she is an apt pupil, willing and ready to take her mother's place in the home at a minute's notice any time.

When she has the reins she

By ED. D. GLENNON.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Miss Louise Spalenka of this city is visiting with friends at Wausau. Mrs. Barwick of this city was a guest of friends at North Fond du Lac, Monday.

Walter Tack came down from Minneapolis and visited for a day or two at the home of his parents on Strongs avenue, while on his way to Fond du Lac for a short sojourn in that city.

It is said that some 70 towns and villages along the line of the southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road are effected by a coal famine due to the inability of the company to move their trains on account of an insufficient number of locomotives.

Paul Gspangle was up from North Fond du Lac to spend Sunday and Monday in the city, coming up to pay taxes on his residence property in the 3d ward and visit with friends. Mr. Gspangle is employed in the Soo shops and resides with his son, Frank, a conductor on the road.

Information comes from El Rano, Okla., that L. B. Pennell, a former local agent for the Wisconsin Central R. R. in this city, recently passed away at that place, his death resulting from typhoid fever. Mr. Pennell, who was about 55 years of age, will be kindly remembered by many Stevens Pointers and his death will be regretted by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Edith, and one son, the latter about 15 years of age.

Another evidence that the Stevens Point Foundry & Machine Works is rapidly coming to the front as one of our leading industries is the installation of a new furnace for melting brass. It has a capacity of 500 pounds every three hours and replaces a smaller furnace which had been in use for some years. Sixteen machinists and moulders are now employed at the Madison street shops, but this number may be increased very materially within another month or six weeks.

THE WHITNEY BROTHERS

This Popular Quartette Pleases Audience in Third Number of Normal Lecture Course.

The many patrons of the Normal Lecture Course, who, on account of the stormy weather, did not attend the Whitney Bros. concert at the Opera House, last evening, missed a musical treat. This was the third number of the course and was a decidedly artistic and high class concert. The Whitney quartet sing both classical and popular songs and in the matter of harmony they excel because their voices blend most satisfactorily. Their repertoire consists of a choice selection of songs, including some of the old favorites, as "Robin Adair," "When the Corn is Waving," "Kitty Magee," and others not so generally known, as "Marching," by Brahms, "The Night," by Franz Schubert, and "Tennyson's 'Crossing the Bar,'" set to music by the American composer, Arthur Foote. William F. Whitney, who also acts as piano accompanist, preceded each selection with a short explanation, sketch of the composer, etc.

It is rare to find in one family four brothers with voices so attuned that they can assume the several parts in a quartet, and then added to this one is also an accompanist and another a reader. Edwin M. Whitney, second tenor and reader, captivated his hearers and his readings were of a varied character so that he compelled both tears and laughter. Alvin M. Whitney, the first tenor, sang a solo in a rich, clear voice, and Yale B. Whitney, second bass, also rendered a solo selection. His voice is of great volume, and both soloists were accorded.

On being recalled after his last reading, Edwin Whitney said he realized how curious the audience was to know whether the Whitney brothers were real brothers, which one was oldest, how many were married, etc., and so he furnished a short sketch of the family history. The program closed with a sacred song by the quartet, "Grace be unto you."

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

S. E. Karner and Warren Bronson drove up to Wausau one day last week behind Mr. Karner's roadster.

Oscar Ecker, who had been spending the holidays at the home of his parents in this city, left for the state university at Madison yesterday.

John R. McDonald, ex-county clerk, has decided to engage in the real estate, abstract and money loaning business in this city, and will open an office for that purpose about the first of next month.

While at work in the Central blacksmith shop a few days ago, John Kneil had the misfortune of being struck in the eye with a scale from a hot piece of iron. Although the injury is painful, he will not lose the sight of the eye.

Nearly forty guests were entertained at the St. James Hotel by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Cleary, on New Year's night, the occasion being Mr. Cleary's 30th birthday, and he was presented with a fine plush patent rocker.

Chas. E. Wert came nearest to being the correct guesser of the number of shot contained in a bottle at Agnew Bros' jewelry store, and as a reward received a silver and decorated glass toilet set. His guess was 2,222, while the exact number was 2,208. Emmons Burr was next, his guess being 2,337, and he received a gold plated vest chain. Miss Lizzie Nugent came within 138 of the required figures.

The John Week Lumber Co. (limited) are successors to John Week, the well known manufacturer and dealer in lumber, the change having taken place on the first instant. The new firm is incorporated under the laws of the state, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and is composed of the father and three sons. N. A. Week is president, E. R. Week vice president and A. R. Week secretary and treasurer.

A home dramatic entertainment given in the German language was largely attended at McCulloch's hall, last Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, those who took part being Miss Katie Biegler, Mrs. John Aich, John Stumpf, Gus Jauch, Leo Hirsch, Alfred Krembs and Mr. Schneider, piano music being furnished by Miss Fannie Catlin. After the entertainment, a social dance followed and at 12 o'clock N. Jacobs addressed the assemblage, reviewing the history of our city for the past year, and hoped for continued prosperity during the new year, 1885. Mr. Jacobs was then presented with a gold headed cane, the presentation being made by Leo Hirsch. All then repaired to the Jacobs House, where a bountiful repast was served.

Fish and Game Fees.

A dispatch from Madison says that Atty. Gen. Frank L. Gilbert has advised State Treasurer A. H. Dahl that counties may not retain one-third of the amount of the fines collected for violations of the fish and game laws. A law passed by the legislature of 1909 provided that 33 1/3 per cent. of such fines collected might be retained by the county treasurer for the use of the county. But the attorney general holds that portion of the law unconstitutional in that it withholds from the school funds money which the constitution provides shall be set aside for that purpose.

Died at Ladysmith.

Nelson A. Herrick, an old resident of this city, died at the hospital at Ladysmith at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of only a few days, he being taken sick with cramps and nausea while at work for B. L. Vaughn at John H. Wallace's lumber camp near that place. The remains will arrive here this afternoon and be taken to the home at 1249 Main street. Mr. Herrick was about 65 years of age, served in the regular army, and is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, the oldest 14 and the youngest 2 years of age, and leaves them in straightened circumstances.

Wood Sawn Promptly.

Garsamka Bros., with their wood sawing machine, are prepared to do your work promptly. Orders may be left at the grocery store of N. M. Urbanowski, telephone black 289. j5w4

Underwear—Come-Box.

The Come-box sale at one-half off at the Knitting Mills is now being held. Wear the world's best underwear at about same prices you have to pay for common underwear.

New Law in Which Land Owners Should be Interested—Get Your Proper Landmarks.

The Gazette wishes to call attention to a law passed at the last session of the Wisconsin legislature, entitled Chapter 509, laws of 1909, relating to the establishing of permanent landmarks at section and quarter section corners. The law provides that upon petition to the county court of two or more land owners in any section of land not already provided with permanent landmarks at the section or quarter section corners, the county judge shall make an order setting the time and place of hearing on such petition, notice thereof to be given by publication in some paper published at the county seat of the county where the petitioners reside. At the time of the hearing, if it appears necessary to have permanent landmarks established, the county judge shall authorize and direct the county surveyor to make such survey and place the landmarks so that all the corners of the section and quarter sections may be designated.

The county surveyor shall proceed as directed and make a final report giving the facts in detail and present an itemized and verified bill to the county judge, who will audit the same. It shall then be filed in the office of the clerk of the town in which the survey was made, and the clerk will draw an order on the treasurer of the town in payment thereof. This expense shall be included in the next tax roll by the town clerk and shall be apportioned among the several pieces and parcels of land in such sections and adjoining sections benefitted thereby, the apportionment to be made upon the basis of the assessed valuation of such pieces or parcels, the same to be collected from the owners of the land the same as other taxes.

Judge Murat is now provided with all the necessary blank petitions required to carry out the above chapter, and blanks may be had by applying to him.

Receives \$2,000 Cash.

Last April in circuit court Mrs. Emma Yorton received a judgment against the estate of the late S. A. Sherman for \$1,963.65 and costs. The plaintiff had sued for services rendered the deceased, S. A. Sherman, during his life time. D. I. Sickelsteel was attorney for the plaintiff and McFarland & Murat for the defendant. Today the judgment was satisfied by the plaintiff's attorney, who in full settlement accepted the sum of \$2,000.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At the council meeting last evening the following resolutions, introduced by Alderman Hodson, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our heavenly Father in his divine wisdom has seen fit to take from the family of Ald. Frank Abb by death, his son George, therefore be it Resolved, That we, the common council, do deeply regret the untimely death of the son of one of our members and that we extend to the father, mother and family our heartfelt sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the clerk to Mr. Abb and his family and a copy be spread on the records of this meeting.

Frank McCallin Dies at Wausau.

Frank McCallin, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCallin, formerly lived in Stevens Point, died at the home of his brother, Wm. McCallin, at Wausau, on Saturday last, his death being due to asthma. Frank was about 33 years of age, was born at Rochester, Minn., and his parents came to this city when he was three years old. Most of his life had been spent in speeding and training horses on the tracks of Stevens Point and other towns in this vicinity. He had made Wausau his headquarters for the past 15 years. His father now resides at Minneapolis, and he also leaves three brothers, Dr. Sidney McCallin of Chicago and Wm. and Samuel McCallin of Wausau. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gus. Ence, who resides at 315 Illinois avenue, is in a precarious condition, a victim of cancer.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Ebdach furnishes the prices on meat, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud	\$2.00
Patent Flour	1.10
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Wheat	1.00
Rye, 56 pounds	.70
Oats	.44
Middling	.30
Feed	.20
Brass	.20
Corn	.25
Corn meal	.40
Butter	.25
Eggs	.20
Chickens	11.00
Turkeys	15.00
Lard	.18
Mess Pork	.20
Mess Beef	.20
Hocks live	.07
Hocks dressed	.10
Beef live	2.00
Beef dressed	2.00
Hams	.15
Potatoes	.20
Hay, Timothy	\$12.00

During the past year, or the first year of Sheriff Berry's administration, 28 persons were taken to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh by that officer or his deputies, 2 to the reformatory at Green Bay, 3 to state prison, 3 to the industrial school for boys at Waukesha, 1 to the Home of the Good Shepherd at Milwaukee, and 2 to the industrial school for girls in Milwaukee. A total of 81 persons were confined in the county jail during the year, 69 men and 12 women.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Glecenski to Sarah Lorbeicke, both of Linwood. Adolph Souto, Park Falls, to Emma Mahn, Lanark.

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COUNTY COURT NOTICE—State of Wisconsin, Portage county.—In county court. In the matter of the last will of John A. Slothower, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 1st day) of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as such matter can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Alice M. Slothower to admit to probate the last will and testament of John A. Slothower, late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon to be issued to Alice M. Slothower and Annie W. Slothower. Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1910.

By Order of the Court,
JOHN A. McFARLAND, County Judge.
W. F. OWEN, Attorney for the petitioner.

DID YOU SAVE ANY-THING IN 1909?

Today most of us would prefer to forget 1909 and think about how much we are going to save in 1910. This year will be no better than last unless you save part of your earnings and deposit them regularly every pay day with this strong bank. At the end of 1910 you will be surprised at the amount you saved. Every little while we hear of some man picking up a big bargain; every one is surprised that he could do it. He had been saving his money this long time; he was ready for his opportunity; are you? You intend to save—start now. We pay interest on time deposits. You can start a savings account with this strong bank for one dollar or more. A checking account with us would save you money. All business confidential.

First National Bank

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Pre-Inventory Sale

We find our stock much too large for this season of the year and larger than we wish to inventory. The stock must be reduced and in order to do so we are going to sell the entire stock at cut prices

From Now Until January 31, 1910.

Calicoes, Sheetings and Thread will not be cut in price

Flannels		Dress Goods and Silks	
10c Outing Flannel for	8c	\$1.50 Dress Goods for	\$1.20
9c " " " "	7c	1.25 " " " "	1.00
15c Flannelettes for	.12c	1.00 " " " "	.80
12c " " " "	.10c	.75 " " " "	.60
10c " " " "	.8c	.50 " " " "	.40
		.25 " " " "	.20

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear		Ladies', Men's and Children's Hosiery	
\$3.00 Garments for	\$2.25	\$1.00 Garments for	.75
2.50 " " " "	2.00	.60 " " " "	.40
2.00 " " " "	1.50	.40 " " " "	.32c
1.75 " " " "	1.35	.35c " " " "	.28c
1.50 " " " "	1.15	.35c " " " "	.20c
1.25 " " " "	1.00	.25c " " " "	.12c
		.10c " " " "	.8c

Ladies' Fur Jackets	Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces	Ladies' Muffs	Men's Caps
\$50.00 Jackets for	\$30.00	\$13.00 Rug Muffs for	\$9.00
40.00 " " " "	25.00	8.50 Pillow Muffs for	6.00
35.00 " " " "	20.00	5.00 " " " "	3.75
25.00 " " " "	15.00	3.00 " " " "	2.25
	10.00	2.50 " " " "	2.00
Beaver Shawls	8.00	15.00 Round Muffs	7.50
\$6.00 for	\$ 8.00 Shawls	9.00 " " " "	4.50
9.00 " " " "	12.00 " "	6.50 " " " "	3.25
5.00 " " " "	7.00 " "	5.00 " " " "	2.50
4.00 " " " "	6.00 " "	3.00 " " " "	1.50
4.50 " " " "	6.50 " "	2.50 " " " "	1.25
3.00 " " " "	4.00 " "		

MEN'S CLOTH FUR-LINED COATS		All of the following will be sold at 20 per cent discount		Rubbers		
				The entire rubber stock goes into this sale.		
				EXCEPT GOLD SEALS		
30.00	Coats for.....	\$22.00	Horse Blankets	\$3.50	Leather-Top Rubbers.....	\$2.75
40.00	" " " ".....	30.00	Bed Blankets	3.00	" " " ".....	2.40
50.00	" " " ".....	37.50	Quilts	2.50	" " " ".....	2.00
65.00	" " " ".....	50.00	Yarns			
65.00	Raccoon Coats for.....	45.00	Mackinaw Jackets			
50.00	" " " ".....	35.00	Mens' and Ladies' Knit Jackets			
25.00	Calf Coats for.....	19.00	Misses' and Boys' Knit Jackets			
22.00	Wombat Coats for.....	15.00	Overgaiters			
35.00	Black Wombat Coats for.....	22.00	Fascinators			
30.00	Calf Coats for.....	20.00	Silk Shawls			
40.00	Raccoon Coats for.....	30.00	Laces and Embroideries			
			Jewelry			
			Hand Bags			
			Belts			
			Kid Gloves			
			Silk Gloves			
			Cashmere Gloves			
			Table Linens, Napkins			
			Bed Spreads			
			Battenberg Pieces			
			Pillow Tops			
6.00 and 87.00	Corduroy Sheep- lined Coats for.....	5.00		\$3.25	Overshoes or Rubbers.....	\$2.60
5.00	Sheep-lined Coats for.....	4.00		5.00	" " " ".....	2.40
4.50	" " " ".....	3.50		2.50	" " " ".....	2.00
4.00	" " " ".....	3.50		2.00	" " " ".....	1.60
				1.75	" " " ".....	1.40
				1.50	" " " ".....	1.20
				1.25	" " " ".....	1.00
				1.00	" " " ".....	.80
				.90	" " " ".....	.72
				.85	" " " ".....	.68
				.70	" " " ".....	.56
				.60	" " " ".....	.48
				.45	" " " ".....	.36

Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Boys' long-pant Suits will be sold at 33 1/3% discount			
Men's Overcoats		Boys' Overcoats	
13.50 for a	\$20.00 Coat	\$9.00 for a	\$15.00 Coat
10.00 " "	18.00 "	8.00 " "	13.50 "
9.00 " "	15.00 "	7.00 " "	12.00 "
8.00 " "	13.50 "	6.00 " "	10.00 "
7.00 " "	12.00 "	4.50 " "	\$6.50, 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 Coats
6.00 " "	10.00 "	3.50 " "85.00 and 6.00 "
4.50 " "	8.00 "	2.00 " "	3.00 Coat

Men's Overcoats	Boys' Overcoats
\$13.50 for a	\$20.00 Coat
10.00 " " " "	18.00 " "
9.00 " " " "	15.00 " "
8.00 " " " "	13.50 " "
7.00 " " " "	12.00 " "
6.00 " " " "	10.00 " "
4.50 " " " "	8.00 " "

Excepting Gold Seal Rubbers, Calicoes and Spool Cotton, the entire stock is offered to you in this sale. Any class of goods or any price not listed is subject to a 20 per cent. discount. Thus a 5c article will cost 4c, a 10c article 8c, etc.

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Full Blooded Jerseys

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SELLERS STOCK FARM

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Mrs. John E. Burns was a Marshfield visitor this week.

Racine underwear on sale at the mills on Prairie street.

Mrs. T. L. McGlathlin is home from a visit to Chicago.

Eugene Hein has returned to his duties as principal of the schools at Scandinavia.

C. E. Van Hecke returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Neshkoro and Princeton.

W. L. Hartwell, of Plover, was a visitor to the city and a caller upon The Gazette on Tuesday.

Fine underwear at low prices, at the mills. Stevens Point Knitting Mills, makers of Racine underwear.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krutza.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 425 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Arnold Moxon left for Wausau last Friday to accept a position as brakeman on the Valley division of the St. Paul.

Ben and Peter Majeski, of Fond du Lac, spent New Year's and Sunday in this city with their aunt, Mrs. Alois Gross.

Wm. A. Atkinson, W. H. Leahy and Mike Clark, three of Lanark's best citizens, were visitors to Stevens Point on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourn and little one, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Tuesday morning and will remain here indefinitely.

J. W. Kilbride, of Wausau, was a guest at the home of Guy Morrill, the last of the week, while on his way home from Montello.

Miss Kittie O'Brien, a teacher at Weyauwega, visited relatives in this city last Sunday while returning from her home at Montello.

Mrs. T. J. Conroy returned the last of the week from a visit of several weeks with friends in Chicago, Joliet and other Illinois cities.

Miss Anna Mason, who teaches in one of the schools at Whitehall, Trempealeau county, enjoyed the holiday vacation at her home in this city.

Chas. H. Cashin went to Grand Rapids last evening, where he will assist Byron B. Park in the trial of an important case in circuit court.

Mrs. Geo. Brill and daughter, of this city, spent New Year at Grand Rapids visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Cephess.

Fine underwear at low prices, at the mills. Stevens Point Knitting Mills, makers of Racine underwear. 50 per cent. off to close out Come-bax.

Mrs. A. E. Bourn and Mrs. Herman Krembs will entertain the Royal Neighbors at the home of the latter on Briggs street, next Wednesday evening.

Jacob Monian is now the owner of two lots on Normal avenue which he purchased last week from Chas. A. Hamacker. The consideration was \$550.

Miss Christine Jacobs, cashier at the Moll-Glennon Co. store, returned Monday morning after spending the previous couple of days at her home in Arnott.

The cottage at 516 Strong's avenue, owned by John Hopkins of Star Lake, has been leased by Frank A. Neuberger, register in probate, and he and his wife will soon be located in their new home.

While in the city last week to attend the Watkins Medicine Co. gathering, Wm. Betts of Marinette, who was accompanied by his wife, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herman of McDill.

J. B. Vaughan, the oldest mail carrier in the service at Wausau and who was a resident of Stevens Point before going to that city, has resigned, his resignation, after a service of over twenty years, taking effect on the first instant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morris and sons returned to their home at Iron River, last evening, after a visit of a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross, in this city. Mr. Morris having in the meantime transacted legal business at Madison.

Upon the charge of selling or giving liquor to Archie Allen, a minor, John Perkins of Amherst was arraigned before Justice Carpenter, in this city, last week, and the examination was adjourned until next Tuesday. Constable Wm. Maxwell signed the complaint.

Miss Florence Campion, of Montello, visited here last Sunday and Monday with her cousin, Miss Grace McHugh, while enroute to Ladysmith, where she will teach kindergarten work in the city schools. Miss Campion was an elementary graduate from the local Normal last year.

Wisconsin stands fourth as a potato growing state, with Michigan first, New York second and Maine third. The Crop Reporter places the growth of last year at 26,000,000 bushels, and at from 35 to 38 cents, which is far above the average thus far, they would bring over \$10,000,000.

James Montgomery is the name of a young man who at Grand Rapids last week was sentenced to four years in state's prison, the verdict being pronounced by Judge Webb. Montgomery recently broke into the A. E. Gebert, butcher shop at Milladore and was heroically captured by Mrs. Gebert.

Frank R. Springer, of Almond, visited his brother, John H. Springer, and transacted business here Tuesday. The Joseph Springer homestead in Almond, comprising 80 acres, with a good house and other buildings, was sold last week to Louis Whitman, who has been a farmer in that township for several years.

Elmar Pendergrast and a crew of artists are now engaged in painting and decorating the interior of the C. O. D. store. The steel ceiling will be given another coat of white and all the woodwork will be grained. It is also planned to cut down a portion of the back wall in the show windows and put in glass instead, thus making the main store much lighter.

Go to the Knitting Mills for your supply of underwear.

Arthur Pratt, of Pine Grove, visited among friends in this city yesterday.

W. H. Buckingham and bride have returned from their trip to Chicago and other points.

On sale Saturday, a box containing 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes for 25 cents, at McCulloch Co.'s.

Miss Marguerite Lueckenbach, of Marshfield, was a guest of Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser for a few days this week.

David Geatz, of this city, returned from Wausau on Thursday, where he spent several days visiting among friends.

F. E. and E. J. Jungck, of St. Paul, have been visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. M. Jungck and Mrs. A. M. Kleiner, for a few days.

John J. Heffron has sold a farm of 80 acres in Linwood, a few miles west of this city, to Frank Budzowski for a consideration of \$2,000.

Misses Winnifred and Buelah Neison have departed to renew their duties as school teachers, the former at Menomonie and the latter at Wild Rose.

Edgar Hobbs, of Fond du Lac, left for his home yesterday morning, having been a guest at the J. R. Whitaker residence since the previous Friday.

Miss Anna Clark entertained at her home on East avenue last Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. G. Atwell of Edgerton. Many lady friends spent several happy hours.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beyer of Phillips at the home of Mrs. Beyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Purdy, near the Wisconsin river mills, a few days ago.

Barney Baylis, a 17 year old boy, who was charged by J. J. Sommers with stealing four iron wedges belonging to the latter, was acquitted in Justice Carpenter's court last Friday.

With the compliments of Will R. Smith and the Covington Lumber Co. of Kent, Wash., The Gazette is under obligations for a valuable little novelty in the shape of a perpetual calendar.

Jas. W. Shea, of Ashland, visited at his old home in this city Tuesday morning while enroute to Nashville, Tenn., where he will spend six weeks enjoying the delights of that southern climate.

A number of lady friends were entertained at a Kensington party by Mrs. J. N. Davis, last Friday afternoon. It was given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lemon of Omaha, who spent the holidays here.

The Knights of Columbus have issued invitations to a social dancing party, which will be given on Thursday evening of this week, at Rothman's hall. Weber's orchestra will furnish music for the event.

Miss Winnifred Lamb left for Chicago, Tuesday morning, to resume her duties as instructor in the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Miss Lamb intends to leave for Europe next spring to take a postgraduate course at either Berlin or Paris.

Frank M. Glennon, of the Moll-Glennon Co., is the happy father of a baby boy, born Tuesday morning. All interested are doing nicely. This is the fourth child born in his immediate neighborhood within a few weeks, the other three being girls.

Chris Hanson and Miss Lizzie Schmitz, of Clifton, Monroe county, took out a marriage license at Sparta last week, came to Stevens Point and were married by Judge Murat on Monday. L. J. N. Murat and Frank Neuberger were the witnesses.

Rhineland Herald, twenty-five years ago: The best work in the woods reported as yet comes from Joe Crowe's (Brown Bros.) camp near Eagle River. The camp consists of twenty-one men and the night before Christmas 500,000 feet of logs were on the bank.

The several Stevens Point boys and girls who were home for vacation from various institutions of learning within the state and beyond its borders, have returned to resume their tasks for another five months, carrying with them the well wishes of parents, relatives and friends.

The Woodmen are rejoicing over their victory, last Saturday evening, when they defeated the Beaver challengers at cinch, winning 59 games to 45 for the other fellows. There will be a return game later, when the Beavers promise that there will be something doing, with a change in the score.

Seattle, Wash., is getting to be a great city, one of the greatest in the far west, and in time will have as many suburbs as Chicago. John Schoettel, a former Stevens Point boy who sends best wishes to his friends here for a prosperous New Year, lives in the suburb of Ballard, at 928 West 51st street.

Miss Eva Lewis, of Denver, Col., arrived here last Friday evening to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred H. Nye, at Hotel Denver. Miss Lewis has the distinction of being the most beautiful woman in Colorado, she being awarded this honor in a contest recently conducted by one of the Denver newspapers.

A sleigh load of young people drove out to the Calkins homestead in Stockton township last Thursday evening, where they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Calkins. An oyster supper was served and a general good time had until nearly midnight. The party returned home safe and sound at an early hour in the morning of the last day of 1909.

The following in last week's Chilton Times refers to a former popular pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city: "The Times office acknowledges a pleasant call on Tuesday from Very Rev. N. July, pastor of St. Mary's, Stockbridge. A more popular and worthy divine would be hard to find. He is overflowing with good nature and it is always a joy for his friends to meet him."

A jolly party of Stevens Pointers consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John P. O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Riley, Wayne Bentley, John Riley, Lee Ballard, Chas. Fulton, and the Misses Ella, May and Kathleen Riley, Clara Oberlatz, Edith Ballard and Inez Martin, the latter of Wausau, drove over to the home of Walter Wood, in the town of Linwood, last Thursday evening, where several pleasant hours were passed in dancing and various social amusements, after which an excellent lunch was served by the hostess and daughters.

Geo. Everson will teach in the High school at Mosinee for the balance of the school year, going there last Saturday.

Dr. R. H. Rice, of Milwaukee, visited here New Year's day and Sunday with his brothers, Rev. W. J. and Dr. D. S. Rice.

Geo. W. Blanchard of Colby, a student at Wisconsin university, was a New Year's guest at the E. A. Sherman home on Clark street.

Ross Joy departed Sunday night for Chase, B. C., where he is engaged in the lumber business, after visiting for several weeks with his parents in this city.

John Hammerly has sold his farm in the town of Belmont to John Gallagher for \$7,500. The property comprises 120 acres of land and the usual number of buildings.

Misses Sybil Zimmerman and Gertrude Rietow, of Sheboygan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kitowski, on S. Third street, from Friday evening until Monday.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church are arranging for a 15 cent supper to be held at the church parlors on the evening of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Sister Superior, of St. Stephen's school, has been quite ill for several days, being taken with pneumonia, which has been checked, and her gradual recovery is hoped for.

The quartette of Stevens Point young ladies, Misses Margaret Russell, Alice Rogers, Marie Ambrose and Bertha Ballard, who are teaching at Park Falls, left for that place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rice returned last evening from a two weeks' visit at the lady's old home in Fond du Lac with her mother, sisters and brothers. A day was also spent with relatives at Oshkosh.

Miss Josephine Lutz, stenographer at the First National bank, who returned from her home at Shiocton last Saturday, is ill at Miss Nellie Ryan's on Normal avenue, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Aug. Burrow, of Milladore, visited over Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Smith, corner of Pine and Brawley streets. She was accompanied here by Master Garland Smith, who had been at Milladore for a week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kelsey, 216 Ellis street, Friday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock. A program in charge of Mrs. Hippensteel will be given. All are invited.

There will be a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps, at their headquarters in the court house, next Friday evening, followed by a lunch. All members and their wives or husbands are invited.

A telegram from Chicago announces the arrival, yesterday morning, of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, and his first name will be Nelson. The mother was formerly Miss Minnie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. A. G. Green, 735 Main street, next Wednesday from 3 to 8 o'clock. The hostess will be assisted by Mesdames L. D. Kitowski, W. J. Clifford, J. W. Ash, Margaret Moran and W. R. McNeil. All are cordially invited.

A cottage residence owned by Leon LeRoux, now of Grand Rapids, and occupied by Chas. Beadle and family, on Pine street, was damaged by a fire in the attic, Tuesday forenoon. The roof, which is covered with steel, had to be cut by the firemen to get at the blaze, and some of the furniture was also more or less soiled.

Wm. Davidson, who left here a couple of months ago for the west to look over that country, is now employed as brakeman on the Northern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Laurel, Montana. He has a steady job at good pay and expects to remain there permanently. Mr. Davidson's family will go to Montana next spring.

Mrs. F. R. Child of Hanover and Mrs. Anna M. Blass of Portage, members of the state board of managers, R. N. A., will be in Stevens Point Thursday evening of this week and install the newly elected officers of Pine Tree Camp No. 639. All Royal Neighbors and Woodmen are cordially invited to attend the installation and meet the distinguished visitors.

Vital Statistics.

Dr. von Neupert, Sr., local health officer, reports 16 births, 7 marriages and 9 deaths in the city during the month of December. For the year 1909 there were 224 births, as against 219 in 1908. There were 98 marriages last year, while the year before 115 were reported. The number of deaths in 1909 was 138, while in 1908 there were 169.

Shows a Good Record.

According to records kept by the fire department, 39 alarms were responded to during the year 1909, and the total value of property where fires occurred, as estimated by Chief Packard, was \$57,875, while the total insurance carried on the same was \$41,450. The entire losses paid during the year, however, amounted to only \$7,600, which speaks well not only for the efficiency of our fire department, but for the watchfulness of property owners at the same time. The heaviest loss by fire during the year occurred on the evening of Feb. 21st, when the Curran House was practically ruined.

Was Found Dead.

Lawrence Lewinski, a resident of the town of Sharon for many years, was found dead in the little home he occupied near the church at Polonia, last Monday morning. He lived all alone, his wife having passed away several years ago, and he had been a town charge for some time. The last time he was seen alive was on Tuesday of last week, and when a neighbor went to his home on Monday he found him sitting in a chair beside a stove, from which the fire had long since burned out, cold in death, he having evidently passed away several days before. The deceased was about 80 years of age. One daughter, Mrs. Frank Nowak, resides in this city, another daughter in Milwaukee and a son in Chicago.

MILLIONS FOR THE CRUSADE

Much Money Expended by States to Wipe Out Tuberculosis—Wisconsin Makes Good Showing.

Based on reports gathered from all parts of the United States, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis issues a bulletin today in which it is stated that \$8,180,621.50 was expended during the year just closed by the various interests fighting consumption in the United States. The bulletin, which is preliminary to a longer report, shows that in the year 1909 over 10,000,000 pieces of literature were distributed, and that 117,312 patients were treated and assisted by the sanatoria, dispensaries and anti-tuberculosis associations.

By far the largest amount of money spent during the past year was for the treatment of tuberculosis patients in sanatoria and hospitals, \$5,292,289.77 being expended in this way. The anti-tuberculosis associations spent \$975,859.56, the tuberculosis dispensaries and clinics, \$640,474.64, and the various municipalities, for special tuberculosis work, spent \$1,111,976.53. The anti-tuberculosis associations distributed the most literature, spreading far and wide 4,400,000 copies of circulars, pamphlets, and other printed matter for the purpose of educating the public about consumption. The health departments of the different cities also distributed more than 1,056,000 copies, which, with the work done by state departments of health, brings the number of pieces distributed during the year well over 10,000,000. The largest number of patients treated during the year was by the dispensaries, where 61,536 patients were given free treatment and advice. The sanatoria and hospitals treated 38,758 patients, while anti-tuberculosis associations assisted 16,968.

New York State leads in the anti-tuberculosis work done during the past year, having spent more money, distributed more literature and treated more patients than any other state. Pennsylvania comes next and Massachusetts is third. The next seven states are Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, California, Colorado, Connecticut and Ohio. The following table shows the work done in these ten states:

State	Expenditures	Literature, pieces distributed	Patients treated
New York	\$1,499,179.76	4,397,000	41,779
Pennsylvania	1,515,684.42	251,300	24,410
Massachusetts	1,559,123.53	217,635	10,645
Illinois	202,820.53	224,500	4,835
Maryland	105,631.07	29,500	5,323
Ohio	245,502.17	122,000	3,197
New Jersey	211,040.62	267,500	2,150
Colorado	596,205.17	37,000	3,229
California	254,707.14	107,075	1,400
Connecticut	220,190.88	15,500	1,141

Although the survey of the past year's work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that next year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various municipalities for next year's anti-tuberculosis work, aggregating \$3,976,500. In addition to these appropriations over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis next year. Besides these sums, a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being formed daily.

Full reports are not yet available for Wisconsin, but the following figures indicate approximately the standing of this state and show that Wisconsin is among the foremost in actual results in proportion to money expended. Seven hundred persons have been treated for tuberculosis, three-fourths of these in sanatoria, at a total expense of \$152,400. There is permanently invested in sanatoria and wards in institutions for the exclusive treatment of tuberculosis \$297,500.00. The educational work in Wisconsin has been second to that of no other state, over 136,000 persons having been reached by exhibits and lectures and 118,000 pieces of literature distributed. This educational work has been done by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, in co-operation with the extension division of the state university and does not include the great amount of work which has been done by local health officers in various cities.

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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Stops Falling Hair
Destroys Dandruff
An Elegant Dressing
Makes Hair Grow
Composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Ask your doctor his opinion of such a hair preparation.

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The County Institutes.

As previously announced in these columns, two farmers' institutes and cooking schools will be held in this county on Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th inst., one at Almond and the other at Amherst. The Almond institute will be conducted by F. H. Scribner of Rosendale, with a number of assistants, and the one at Amherst by E. Nordman of Polar, who will also be assisted by several persons experienced in that line. The cooking school at Almond will be in charge of Miss Nellie Maxwell of Neenah, assisted by Miss Marie Fenton of the same place, and Miss Edith L. Clift of Chicago will have charge of the Amherst cooking school, to be assisted by Miss Mae E. Ross of South Bend, Ind. Entertaining programs have been arranged for each day and local committees will assist in making the occasions interesting and profitable. There should be a large attendance at both places.

Mid-Winter Sale
—OF—
Seasonable Goods

Ladies' Very Latest Winter Coats at the Following Prices:

\$ 8.00 coats at \$5.00	\$15.00 coats at \$ 9.00
\$10.00 coats at \$6.50	\$20.00 coats at \$12.00
\$12.50 coats at \$7.50	\$22.00 coats at \$14.00

All Misses' and Children's Coats correspondingly cheap.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs
at prices as follows:

\$1 goods at 75c	\$10 goods at \$6.50
\$5 goods at \$3.50	\$15 goods at \$9.50
\$7.50 goods at \$5.00	\$25 goods at \$16.50

Ladies' Near Seal, Musk Rat or Astrakan Coats at prices from \$20 to \$38 for the Best.

Our whole stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Caps, Sweaters, Etc., will be included in this sale at prices to save you money.

Andrae & Shaffer
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Special Clearing Sale

In Order to MAKE ROOM for Our Immense Stock of Spring Goods that will soon arrive, ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO, such as

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Furs, Children's Cloaks, Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Duck Coats, Mackinaws, Felt Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers, Blankets, Underwear, Mittens, Etc., Etc.

GORDON
The above Goods will be Sold at WHOLESALE AND LESS to move them Quickly

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No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach



A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uneasy, irritable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Lots for Sale.

Lots 3, 4, 9 and 10 of Homsted's subdivision of lots 33 and 34 in Shekell's addition to the city of Stevens Point, located in the 6th ward, for sale at a bargain. Address Mary A. Lavin, Iron River, Wis.

Cuba's financial condition is described by Secretary of War Dickinson, as very bad. It owes the United States more than six million dollars and can not pay it.

CUT RATE SHIPPING

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

In a speech in the house, Representative Hobson of Alabama pleaded for a larger navy, warning his colleagues that the nation was unprepared for war.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made safer through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver troubles, kidney diseases and bowel disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

Wormwood and its adaptability as a crop for Wisconsin farms is to be investigated by a student of the pharmacy department of the University of Wisconsin, who will base the work of his senior thesis on experiments with this plant on the acre on the campus devoted to medicinal plants.

A Wretched Mistake

To endure the itching, painful distress of piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

Harrison L. Garner, Lancaster, a graduate of the civil engineering department of the University of Wisconsin last June, contributed an article on the types, uses and advantages of concrete foundation piles, to the current number of The Wisconsin Engineer, published by the engineering students of the university.

Europe, Asia, Africa.

This game will provoke many forfeits, but it will require quick thought. One player takes a handkerchief and, unexpectedly, throwing it at another, calls out "Europe," "Asia" or "Africa," whichever he chooses, then counting ten as rapidly as possible. The person at whom the handkerchief is thrown must name some person or thing in or from the country called before ten is counted or must pay a forfeit. The players will often find it difficult to get their answers out in time, especially if the person with the handkerchief looks at one and throws at another.

The New Jabots.

Girls are wearing neck accessories that show touches of the colored lace in favor this season.

These laces are valenciennes, in white or cream heavy mesh, with the figures stamped on them in color. The dotted patterns are most in demand and can be found in several tones of one color or in combinations of pink and blue dots, lavender and green, corn color and brown. If one has bits of coin dot white lace left over from a frock it is very easy to cover the dots with satin stitch in color. No padding should be used, and the printed laces are naturally flat in effect.

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SIX ACRES IN THE CITY
Rich Muck Land
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Two Miles from City
PHELPS HOUSE
on Michigan avenue for sale or will trade for wild land.
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Woman's World

MRS. OSCAR STRAUS.

Wife of American Ambassador to Aid Jews in Turkey.

Mrs. Oscar S. Straus, wife of the American ambassador to Turkey, is said to have decided to make personal investigation of the leading Jewish communities of Turkey. She desires to make a thorough study of the economic conditions of the Jewish people in the empire. She is an officer of the Jewish Council of Women of this



MRS. OSCAR STRAUS.

country and has done work for girls homes and other philanthropic institutions. The problem of the Jewish poor in Constantinople and other cities has become one of interest to the very charitable people of this race, who never allow any suffering that they can prevent. Mrs. Straus will especially interest herself in the work that is being carried on to save the young Jewish girls.

Wedding Day Omens.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the groom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

Don't wear an opal. Some people declare that opals are lucky. History proves the contrary.

The bride who finds a spider on her wedding dress may consider herself blessed.

No bride if she would have good luck should bake her own wedding cake. To do so invites ill fortune.

Should a bride perchance see a funeral while being driven to the railway station prior to departing upon her wedding tour she should order the driver to turn back and start over again or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on the way to church. It is a sign of evil.

To try on the wedding ring before the day of the marriage is considered very unlucky. And for the groom to drop it while placing it on the bride's finger is also held to betoken misfortune.

To lose the ring or even to remove it from the finger is another unlucky sign.

Don't Want to "Be Teacher."

Everybody remembers how superior the teacher used to look when she said in her most acid tone, "If any of you think that you can teach this lesson better than I can you may come up here on the platform and do so, but if I am going to teach it I wish to do so without interruptions," and so forth ad lib.

Of course nobody went up on the platform. Even the culprits who had been talking out loud in school made no move in that direction, but slunk down behind the fellows in front and had nothing more to say for a few minutes.

There is a little joke of this kind on the women.

A certain congressman, whose methods had been criticised by his women constituents, was the teacher.

Mrs. Sara Platt Decker is said to have refused the offer of A. W. Fowler to take his seat in congress. After her refusal he offered it to any other woman who would take it, the reason for his generosity being that the women politicians had criticised his work in congress. But none of the women cared to accept the offer, and now he will probably be left alone during the coming session.

Girl Bound to Get Education.

A strange story of a girl's determination to obtain an education comes from Clarkson, Miss. There is a girls' industrial school in Clarkson, and many of the pupils are so poor they are supported by the churches to which their families belong. The other day a girl seventeen years old drove a cow up to the school and said she had walked with the animal twenty-five miles and was seeking an education. She was asked what she intended to do with the cow, and in simple sincerity she replied, "I haven't any money, but I brought the cow to sell milk and pay my way through school." The girl was taken in, and arrangements were made for her to continue as a permanent pupil. She is the daughter of a poverty-stricken mountain family. The cow was the family's most valuable asset, and the parents agreed to part with it to assist their daughter. Person in Clarkson sent the girl home with the cow before she settled down to her studies.

STAYING YOUTHFUL.

Give Your Mind New Thoughts—Stop Worrying.

Whatever your age may be, begin now to think of yourself as in the dawn of new developments. Say to yourself many times a day that you possess more vital power, more mental force, more magnetism and charm than ever before in your life.

Say also that you are better loved and more fully appreciated for all your virtues and charms than ever before and that your ability to give and receive happiness is unlimited.

Then use moments which you have been accustomed to idle away or to employ in melancholy thoughts in improving yourself. Let this improvement be threefold until body and mind and spirit all radiate new brilliancy.

Give your mind new thoughts. Give your spirit new aspirations and feed your brain with some new purpose.

Keep up whatever accomplishments you possess. Cultivate new ones. Begin at forty, fifty or sixty even to study languages and music and art.

And instead of continually thinking about advancing age think about increasing qualities and charms. Instead of worrying over added years rejoice over added occupations and means of enjoyment. Encourage the young to seek your society. Amuse and interest them, and this can be done only by keeping in sympathy with their ideas.

If you find your thoughts running along the line of criticism and disparaging comparisons of the young people of the day with those of your own morning time keep your ideas to yourself.

THE KISS HYGIENIC.

Not the Thing Poets Rave Over, but It's Germ Proof.

And now we have the kiss hygienic—an answer to those who have started a crusade against the kiss on the ground that it spreads contagion.

The kiss hygienic is made possible through the medium of a very simple little contrivance designed by a German genius named Herr Herman Sommer. It consists of a small ivory or metal frame, made something like a tennis racket, across which is stretched a bit of silk gauze. This gauze is soaked in disinfectant and then interposed between the kisser and the kissee at the psychological moment, and then—well, then follows the kiss robbed of all its terrors and but few of its delights, so the inventor says. There can be no exchange of disease germs in the kissing when this device is used. The disinfectant gauze prevents that absolutely.

Of course this kiss hygienic isn't quite the old time kiss. For instance, the disinfectant isn't particularly agreeable to the taste even when its flavor has been concealed by perfumes, as the inventor advises. Then, too, the interposition of the device may seem something like the presence of a third party. Also the device raises a question that is highly embarrassing to the modest young woman—Shall she presume to provide herself with the contrivance in anticipation of the visit of the young man who is attentive to her, but who as yet is nothing more? Then, too, something of the spontaneity of the old-fashioned kiss is likely to be lost, and also something of that thrill which poets have sung of the meeting of lip with lip.

But, then, with the alternative of kissing hygienically or not at all, it is not easy to guess what the world will say—at least that part of the world that is still young enough for romance. It will again offer thanksgiving that necessity is the mother of invention.

A Rose Colored Fur.

It is here! No longer must we accept furs in colors which resemble the natural tones.

A furrier has thought of dyeing a fox to match a grayish rose colored gown, and it is a success. It may have been a light gray fox, the natural color giving that delightful ashy tint over the dark old rose. It may have been a white one, soiled beyond the cleaner's rejuvenating touch. But whatever the reason for the new "dip," it has emerged to our profit, and the one successful color trial hints of other possibilities.



A KISS 'S A KISS FOR A THAT.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

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How to Cure Skin Diseases.

This is the question that has baffled the medical profession for centuries. A great many medicines have been exploited for the cure of skin diseases without much success. Most of these remedies were salves or greasy lotions. While they might give temporary relief they did not have the power to destroy the germ life that causes the disease. You can now obtain from the H. D. McCulloch Co. a clean, vegetable liquid remedy for external use that will give prompt relief and permanently cure eczema and every form of skin or scalp disease. This remedy, which is known as ZEMO, cures by drawing to the surface of the skin, and destroying the germ life that causes the disease. It can be used freely on infants. H. D. McCulloch Co. say ZEMO gives the best satisfaction of any medicine they have ever sold for the treatment of all diseases of the skin or scalp.

The city council of Louisville, Ky., has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the recovery of Alma Kellmer, the little girl who was recently abducted from that city.

Rags and Rubbers.

Don't give away your junk, but remember the old reliable dealer is still in the market and ready to pay the highest price. He pays 5 cents per pound for solid rubber, 65 cents per 100 pounds for rags and 8 cents per pound for copper and red brass. Deal with me directly at 307-309 Clark street, Stevens Point. Chas. Fisher. jn3t

GOOD DRAFT HORSES.

Some Handsome Results Can Be Realized by Raising Them.

There has been less fluctuation in the prices of good draft horses than in any other class of domestic animals grown on the farm. For several years there has been a constant advance in price of these horses, and this is likely to go on. This makes it profitable to grow good grade horses of this kind on the farm. The Drovers' Journal, recently referring to this matter, took this view, saying:

The American draft horse has achieved the distinction of being the great industrial factor of the age, and raising draft animals for commercial use has become one of the prominent industries of animal husbandry. The draft horse has added vast wealth to the resources of American farmers, as his production has been a most profitable branch of agriculture.

To raise the best classes of drafters good breeding stock must be used. The mares must be draft bred animals, and they should not weigh less than 1,400 pounds, and 1,600 pounds would be more suitable in the production of the heavy class of drafters. The sire should be the best stallion obtainable, as one cannot use a scrub sire and raise good horses of any breed.

Weaned at five months old, the cost the first year should not exceed \$40, including \$20 for stallion fee. Around \$30 per year for pasture, hay and grain should bring the foal out at three years old weighing 1,550 pounds at a cost approximating \$100. If the youngster is the progeny of a good sire and dam it ought to be worth \$175 and upward, leaving the farmer a net profit of \$75 on the production of the animal. Steers at three years old cannot be produced that will show the net profit of a three-year-old draft youngster. If values fall below these figures they will correspondingly decrease on the other breeds of live stock and still leave the farmer the larger margin of profit in raising good draft classes as contrasted with other branches of animal husbandry.

There is no danger of overproduction of good draft horses, as the foreign demand is of more than ample volume to take all the surplus that farmers can produce at remunerative prices. It is an ideal time to raise good draft horses, as future demand is ready to take the surplus at fair prices.

Jatted Buttons.

The newest touch in button adornment on coat suits is the cloth or velvet button that has a heavy jatted ornament in the center.

These are used on the rough cloths that are fashionable for all short skirted suits. The button mold is covered in the old fashioned way with the material, and the thick, bold jet design is sewed to the center.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Leading Daily Paper.

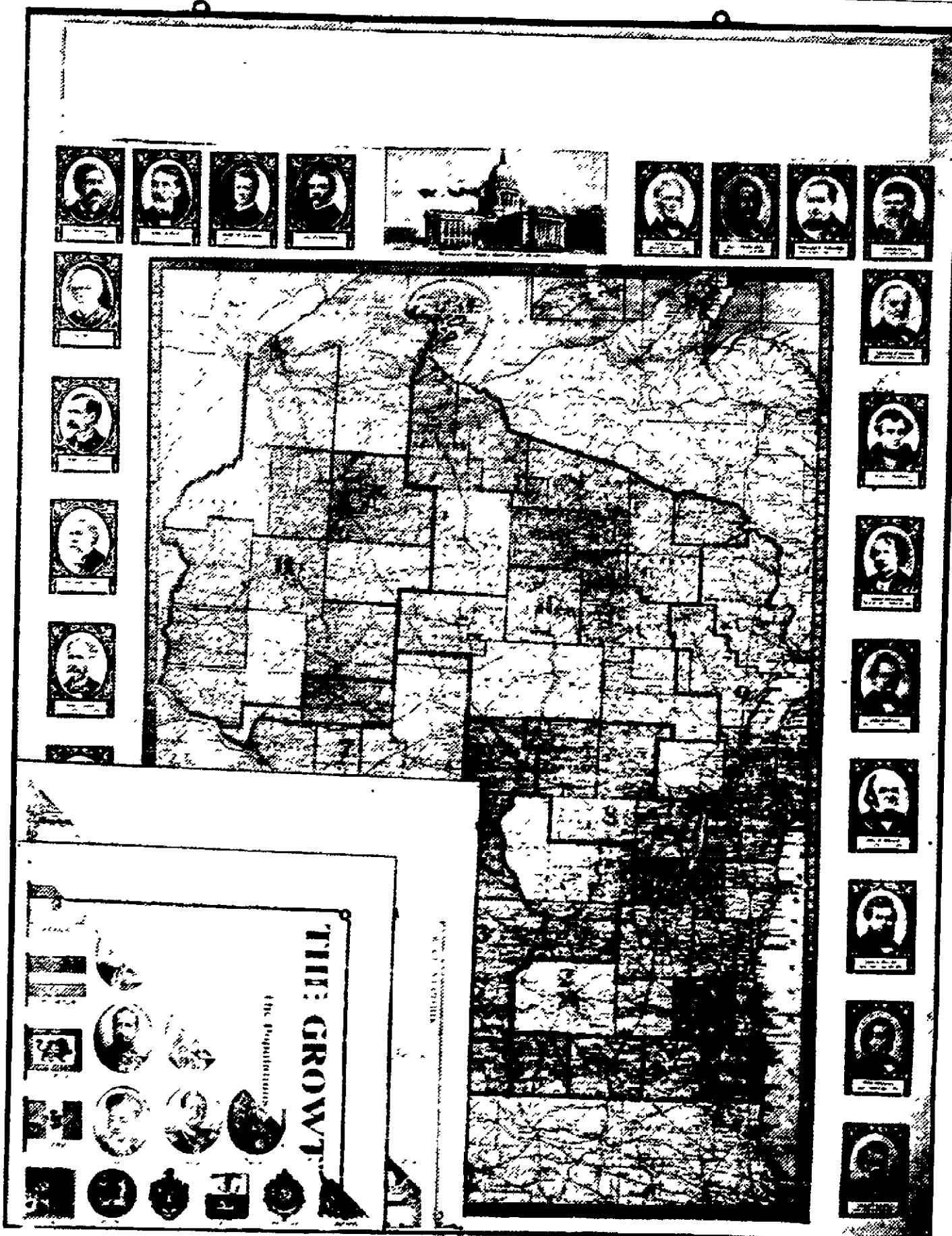
The Milwaukee Daily Journal is offered for the next few weeks with The Gazette for \$3.25 per year, strictly in advance. Think of it! A metropolitan daily paper and your own local paper for only \$3.25. Bring your subscription to The Gazette office before this offer is withdrawn.

J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. have purchased two of the independent telephone properties in Toledo, Ohio, and are after more concerns in Indiana.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray N. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds; growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

The supreme court of Indiana has declared the county option law of that state to be valid.



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the sum of one hundred and three and 29 one hundredth dollars (\$103.29) be charged back to the city of Stevens Point and included in the year's tax levy against the same, for the board, commitment and discharge of prisoners committed to the county jail under the city's ordinance as per report of John A. Berry, county sheriff, as follows:

John A. Berry, served 15 days in March and 10 days in April. Days served.....	25
John A. Berry, served 15 days in June and 8 days in July. Days served.....	23
John A. Berry, served 15 days in August and 3 days in September. Days served.....	18
George Rheinhardt, served 12 days in June and 3 days in July. Days served.....	15
Ben Gurney, served 10 days in July and 13 days in August. Days served.....	23
Wm. Frazer, served 15 days in July. Days served.....	15
Wm. Frazer, served 15 days in September and 6 days in October. Days served.....	21
John Halverson, served 15 days in September. Days served.....	15
George Rheinhardt, served 11 days in October and 4 days in November. Days served.....	15

Total.....105
At \$4.00 per week.....\$420.00
And to commitment and discharge of the same nine dollars (\$9.00). Total to charge back to the city of Stevens Point, one hundred and three and 29-100 dollars.....\$103.29

Respectfully submitted—D. W. Sawyer, John Flaig, W. H. Ragan, Jas. B. Carpenter, committee.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of committee on buildings and grounds. Referred to committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read schedule of county poor claims, which were referred to committee on county poor.

Clerk read report of bounty the county clerk paid for crows and hawks. Referred to committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read report of county clerk. Referred to committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read report of bids received from the printers and they were referred to the committee on county printing.

Clerk read bid from Citizens National bank for the county deposits as follows:

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 16, 1909.—Mr. A. E. Bourn, clerk of Portage county, Stevens Point, Wis. Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of the 11th inst., we hereby make application for the deposit of county money for the coming year and if made the depository agree to pay interest on same at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent per annum on daily balances in excess of \$5,000.00, interest to be credited at the end of each month. The Citizens National Bank. By E. J. Pfiffner, president.

Moved by Supr. Flaig that bid of Citizens National Bank be accepted. Motion carried.

Clerk presented certified statement from state institutions for insane and other reformatories. Referred to committee on ways and means.

Moved by Supr. Lien to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 19, 1909, 1:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order by Hon. J. O. Foxen, chairman. Roll called by clerk; all present.

Clerk read a petition from the Portage County Agricultural Society and Stevens Point Fair Association for aid.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that the petition be laid over until next Monday afternoon. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of committee on settlement with county officers on report of District Attorney G. B. Nelson as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board—We, the committee to whom was referred the annexed report of George B. Nelson, district attorney, hereby report that we have compared the same with the vouchers in the county treasurer's office and find it correct in all items and recommend its adoption.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1909.

Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. J. Gilbert, Alex Kluck, Charles Hammon, committee.

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin—I, George B. Nelson, district attorney for Portage county, Wisconsin, hereby report to the board of supervisors of Portage county, that I have received no money for fines, recognizances, forfeits, penalties or costs during the preceding year by virtue of said office as district attorney. I further report that I have drawn and issued ten orders against the district attorney's fund in the amounts hereinafter specified, and for the purposes hereinafter stated, as follows, to-wit:

Nov. 12, 1909 Order No. 6, in favor of A. E. Redfield for copy of transcript of testimony taken at preliminary examination in the state against John Brown, \$1.50.

Nov. 19, 1909 Order No. 7, in favor of J. R. Whittaker for automobile conveyance of district attorney party to town of Carleton in investigating charges in State vs. Martin Luty, \$5.00.

Nov. 19, 1909 Order No. 8, in favor of John C. Doxrud for services as interpreter in State vs. Martin Luty investigation, \$2.00.

Feb. 15, 1909 Order No. 9, in favor of W. L. Yeston for expenses and detective services in State vs. Smith and State vs. Meddagh. Expenses \$9.00; 5 days at \$3.00 per day 15.00, total \$24.00.

Feb. 19, 1909 Order No. 10, in favor of W. L. Yeston for detective services procuring evidence resulting in four convictions in State vs. Lawrence Meddagh, and State vs. Al. Smith, \$45.00.

Feb. 27, 1909 Order No. 11, in favor of Carl von Neupport, Jr., for services rendered the state in State vs. John Brown, consisting of examining prosecuting witness on two occasions, time given district attorney in office on several occasions, and testifying as an expert at the examination and trial of said case, \$25.00.

April 5, 1909 Order No. 12, in favor of E. H. Rogers for services rendered the State vs. John Brown, consisting of examining prosecuting witness on two occasions, time given district attorney on several occasions, and testifying as an expert at the examination and trial of said case, \$25.00.

June 23, 1909 Order No. 13, in favor of John Firkus for services as interpreter and expenses at Waupaca in State vs. Jacob Stienka and Matilda Kiedroski, \$4.21.

July 1, 1909 Order No. 14, in favor of F. A. Neuberger for copies of transcripts of testimony in the following cases: State vs. Paul Arnold, State vs. Wm. Welch, State vs. Wm. Plummer, State vs. Anton Siebert, \$9.55.

August 30, 1909 Order No. 15, in favor of Jos. R. Whittaker for half of expenses of automobile conveyance of district attorney and Deputy Sheriff from Stevens Point to Almond in State vs. Hank Bowen, \$5.00.

Total.....\$151.19

I further certify that I have expended for various purposes in criminal cases, attending court in other counties to have prisoners sentenced, for stamped district attorney envelopes, etc., the amounts specified in bills herewith rendered; that said expenses were all reasonable and necessary and that the account is a true, proper and correct charge against Portage county, and that no part thereof has been paid.

Dated Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 11, A. D. 1909.

George B. Nelson, district attorney for Portage county, Wis.

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss—George B. Nelson being first duly sworn, on his oath, says, that he is the district attorney of Portage county, Wisconsin, that the facts set forth in the above statement and report are true.—Geo. B. Nelson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL] A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

Moved by Supr. Peickard that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of J. T. Pitt, supervisor of assessments; referred to committee on claims.

Clerk read report of committee on ways and means on bills from state institutions as follows:

We, the undersigned committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the statement from the several counties and state, find on adding them up, that they agree with the amount as shown in statement by state appropriation of taxes, being \$11,144.47. Respectfully submitted.—John R. McDonald, Anton Siegert, Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. O. Doxrud.

November 19, 1909.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supr. A. Kluck that the chairman appoint a committee of two to confer with the district attorney on who are able to pay insane hospital charges and collection of same. Motion carried.

Supervisors A. Kluck and Alfred Dopp were appointed as such committee by the chairman.

Moved by Supr. Flaig that an order be drawn on the county treasurer for \$12.88 in favor of Hon. J. O. Foxen for re-imbursement of the board for railroad fare to the county poor farm. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of committee on settlement with county officers on report of county clerk on bounty paid on crows and hawks as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board. Gentlemen—We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the county clerk on bounties on crows and hawks, would respectfully report that we have compared the same with the vouchers and find it correct and recommend its adoption.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1909.

Ben Halverson, L. A. Precourt, C. J. Gilbert, Alex Kluck, Charles Hammon, committee.

Statement of bounties paid on crows and hawks by the county clerk of Portage county from Nov. 1, 1908, to Oct. 31, 1909.

Date	Where	No. of Crows	No. of Hawks	Am't. Paid	Date	Where	No. of Crows	No. of Hawks	Am't. Paid
Nov 4	City	1	1	20	Nov 10	Dewey	22	38	82.29
Nov 10	Dewey	22	38	82.29	Nov 12	Almond	15	5	36.05
Nov 12	Almond	15	5	36.05	Nov 16	St. Croix	1	4	1.00
Nov 16	St. Croix	1	4	1.00	Nov 18	St. Croix	3	15	4.05
Nov 18	St. Croix	3	15	4.05	Nov 24	Grant	1	8	2.10
Nov 24	Grant	1	8	2.10	Dec 12	Flower	41	47	1,468.07
Dec 12	Flower	41	47	1,468.07	Dec 14	Flower	1	1	2.10
Dec 14	Flower	1	1	2.10	Dec 16	Flower	1	1	2.10
Dec 16	Flower	1	1	2.10	Dec 18	Flower	1	1	2.10
Dec 18	Flower	1	1	2.10	Dec 20	Flower	1	1	2.10
Dec 20	Flower	1	1	2.10	Dec 22	Flower	1	1	2.10
Dec 22	Flower	1	1	2.10	Dec 24	Flower	1	1	2.10
Dec 24	Flower	1	1	2.10	Dec 26	Flower	1	1	2.10
Dec 26	Flower	1	1	2.10	Dec 28	Flower	1	1	2.10
Dec 28	Flower	1	1	2.10	Dec 30	Flower	1	1	2.10
Dec 30	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 1	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 1	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 3	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 3	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 5	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 5	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 7	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 7	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 9	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 9	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 11	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 11	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 13	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 13	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 15	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 15	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 17	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 17	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 19	Flower	1	1	2.10
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Jan 23	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 25	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 25	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 27	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 27	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 29	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 29	Flower	1	1	2.10	Jan 31	Flower	1	1	2.10
Jan 31	Flower	1	1	2.10	Feb 2	Flower	1	1	2.10
Feb 2	Flower	1	1	2.10	Feb 4	Flower	1	1	2.10
Feb 4	Flower	1	1	2.10	Feb 6	Flower	1	1	2.10
Feb 6	Flower	1	1	2.10	Feb 8	Flower	1	1	2.10
Feb 8	Flower	1	1	2.10	Feb 10	Flower	1	1	2.10
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DANCY.

E. E. Topham and Hugo Oleson drove to Stevens Point a day recently. Christmas has come and gone again. On the whole Santa Claus treated this locality very generously.

Miss Evelyn L. Knoller returned to Chicago, Monday, to resume her studies at the Hinshaw Conservatory of Music. Herman Hinz, one of Eau Claire's prosperous farmers, purchased a handsome new piano for his family for a Christmas present.

Percy Cleveland, our popular depot agent, and wife, enjoyed a visit from the former's mother from Grand Rapids over New Year's.

Mrs. J. C. Coniff and granddaughter, Marie Kronenwetter, of Knowlton, spent a few days recently with relatives in this village.

Miss Mayme Kavanaugh and little Miss Florence Conway of Wausau spent New Year's in Dancy, guests of Mrs. G. G. Knoller and daughters.

Roger Guenther, wife and little daughter, Nellie M., of Knowlton, spent an evening in this village recently as guests at the G. G. Knoller home. M. H. Altenburg, one of Dancy's prominent business men, was on the sick list a few days the past week but is again able to be out attending to business.

The Misses Martha and Johanna Kling, Maggie Flotteau and Mary Leitz of Stevens Point and Tonie Kling of Fond du Lac spent Christmas at their homes in and near this village.

At the poultry show recently held at Stevens Point, Daniel Corlett of Eau Claire had a fine poultry exhibit. At Mr. Corlett's fine stock farm near this place one can see all kinds of choice stock, fowls, etc., representing several thousand dollars of hard cash.

Mrs. John Plotteau, one of Eau Claire's most respected residents, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While carrying a large pan well filled with boiling water, she slipped and fell and the water badly scalded one of her arms from shoulder to hand. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Henry Gasper, who is now yardmaster on the St. Paul road at Kansas City, spent Christmas at his home here. On his return he was accompanied by his wife and hereafter they expect to take up their residence at Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Gasper have been residents of Dancy for several years and have many friends in this locality who are sorry to see them go but who wish them much happiness and the best of success in their new home.

Maeder's orchestra of Appleton will give a mask ball in E. Topham's hall, Monday evening, Jan. 17th. Tickets for dance, 75 cents per couple; spectators, 25 cents each. As this is one of the best musical organizations in the state a large crowd no doubt will be present. It is expected a costume party will be here with costumes to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Oleson and family have again been saddened. A telephone message which they received Sunday morning from Rev. O. T. Boe at Wausau stated that their son Carl, who had been ill at St. Mary's hospital, Wausau, for some time with typhoid fever, but who was considered well on the way to recovery, was taken suddenly worse and passed away. This is the second death from the same sickness that has occurred in this family within a few weeks, when another son, a young man also, died. The body arrived here Sunday evening and was taken to the family home near this village from where the funeral was held today. The deceased was a bright, industrious young man of about 22 years. This is the third time death has entered this family in a very short space of time, and all were grown up young people who were called. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.

The first basket ball game of the season at this place was played in Topham's hall last Thursday evening, at which time our boys defeated a team from Stevens Point by a score of 16 to 15. The game was a good, clean one, exciting and close all through, and no walkaway by any means. At the close of the first half the game stood 9 to 10 in favor of Dancy. The lineup was as follows:

Stevens Point—
Dancy—
H. Marchel J. Hein
E. Hein G. Love
G. J. Knoller K. Halverson
P. E. Cleveland G. Dumas
E. Marchel J. Burns
Referee, Myron Grant.

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Mrs. Sarah Lewis spent Monday in Amherst. William Atkinson of Lanark spent Wednesday night at M. O'Keefe's. Rev. Smith and son Willard of Amherst called at A. F. Neuman's Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ward of Stevens Point spent New Year's at Edwin Ward's. G. Kussman spent last week at the home of his son, Fred Kussman, near Amherst Junction. Christine Koltz and Monica O'Keefe returned to their school duties at Stevens Point, Monday. Miss Grace Doane, who has been spending her vacation at home, returned to her school at Stanley, Saturday. Marion, Gertrude and Phyllis Fish, who visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, returned to their home at Peshtigo Monday. Lonnie St. Clair and family, who have been spending several weeks here, and James Lewis went to Wausau last Wednesday. The regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Arnott Creamery Co. was held Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year: M. O'Keefe, president; George DeClarke, vice president; T. J. Leary, secretary; C. Breitenstein, treasurer; J. K. Hanson and David Precourt, directors.

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Frank Utely of Waupaca is visiting friends here. Herbert Harmon is home from Chicago for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Burling are visiting friends at Markesan. Fifty-one couples attended the dance in opera hall last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hinjum of Superior are guests at Geo. Starks' at Amherst Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Fenton spent New Year's day at C. A. Smith's below town. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tobie of Amherst Junction visited at C. M. Dwinell's January last. A. L. Rounds and Wm. Maxwell transacted business in Stevens Point last Thursday. Mrs. Thos. Anderson and Mrs. Theo. Myers transacted probate business in Stevens Point, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olson of Waupaca were guests at Peter Olson's in the town of Lanark New Year's day. A farmers' institute will be held in the opera house on the 13th and 14th of January, with a cooking school in connection. The cooking school will be in the rooms above Beideman's drug store and will be in charge of Miss Edith Clift. All are invited to attend the institute and get some good suggestions on farming from able instructors. The ladies will also be specially interested in the cooking school.

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Cleaning House Sale

We are going to "Clean House." We have too many shoes. We want the room and we are going to have it. So will start a sale on

January 5th at 7:30 a. m.

In this sale we offer you good Shoes at prices never before heard of in Stevens Point. Shoes that are solid and servicable, some at 50 per cent off. Read the list below.

MEN'S SHOES

Formerly sold at \$5.00; good Shoes; worth full price;

\$4.00

WOMEN'S

5.00 Shoes for 3.50

6.00 " " 4.50

WOMEN'S

\$4.00 Shoes, worth the full value, for

\$3.00

STEVENS POINT, WIS., JANUARY 5, 1910.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL.

Daniel Antonio Maceo, who says he is the only living son of Gen. Maceo, the Cuban patriot, killed in the rebellion, is in Los Angeles, awaiting the action of a lunacy commission. He represented himself as governor of Pinar del Rio, and gave a string of titles he possessed. His wife, a negro, charges he threatened to kill her.

Thomas Murdoch, president of Reid, Murdoch & Co., wholesale grocers of Chicago, who died Christmas day, left between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 to religious, educational and charitable institutions.

Baroness Wilmslow, of Bonn, Germany, second daughter of Krupp, the late gunmaker, is visiting New York with her husband.

The sultan of Turkey accepted the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, the grand vizier. It is reported that Hakka Bey, ambassador to Rome, will be asked to form a new cabinet.

Sought at one time by the federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for his alleged conspiracy in the murder of President Lincoln, and now appointed as a member of the United States senate, is the strange experience of Col. James Gordon, who has been named by Gov. Noel as successor to the late A. J. McLaurin.

Prince Hans of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, a brother of the late King Christian of Denmark and generally known as the "uncle of Europe," is critically ill.

Frederic Remington, the artist, died at his home in Ridgefield, Conn., following an attack of appendicitis complicated with septic peritonitis.

Samuel W. Williams, candidate for vice-president on the Populist ticket in 1908, was stricken with heart failure at his home in Vincennes, Ind. His condition is serious.

GENERAL NEWS.

Miraculously restored to health through a power which he declares was the Holy Ghost, Gen. J. B. Weaver, well known in national and Iowa state politics in the last fifty years, has come out strongly in support of divine healing and will lead a movement for a national convention of Divine Healers to be held in Des Moines some time early next year.

The Des Moines (Ia.) Press club, composed of the news writers of the city, gave a complimentary banquet at the Savoy hotel last night to Senator Cummins and Congressman Hull. Gridiron features prevailed.

Thomas Botham, a retired farmer, 72 years old, killed himself after a fruitless attempt to slay his wife at St. Joseph, Mich. Botham's little granddaughter was hurt slightly in jumping from a second-story window in escaping from her crazed grandfather. Policeman Delwin Fisher was knocked down by a bullet which grazed his temple.

Only a technical legal shadow now stands between Charles W. Morse, convicted banker and one-time ice king, and the 15-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta. Judge Hough in the United States circuit court denied his motion for a new trial.

Michael Malone, Michael McGraw and Fred Malone, miners, were burned to death near Harrison, Mineral county, Virginia. Patrick Malone and Frederick Dugan, who boarded at the same house, are missing. Officers are working on a clew indicating that the fire was started after the celebration by a man who had been ejected.

Out of the Nicaraguan war a crisis has developed in Central and South American affairs, which was not contemplated by this government, and so important has the situation become that upon President Taft's return from New York Secretary Knox at once consulted him as to the best method of meeting it.

Five hundred delegates, representing the various business colleges and commercial departments of collegiate institutions of the United States, assembled in Louisville for a three-days' session.

While firemen fought a stubborn blaze in the basement of the People's Methodist church in Kansas City, Kan., 50 children, ignorant of the fact that the building was on fire beneath them, sang Christmas hymns and took part in a special holiday service.

One 30,000-barrel tank was burned and 40 others were emptied to prevent their destruction in a fire which threatened the large Standard Oil plant in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, N. Y.

While the body of John McClintock, a sheep herder, who was killed in a range dispute near Rocky Spur, Idaho, was being taken to Nampa in charge of the sheriff, it was jolted out of a box in the wagon and when the conveyance reached Nampa the loss was discovered. The body was found in the rough mountain road eight miles from Nampa.

Mrs. Francesca Hinkel of Newark, N. J., mother of a former patient confined in the Essex county insane asylum, made an affidavit and placed it in the hands of Prosecutor Mott, at Newark, to the effect that the woman whose charred skeleton was found several weeks ago hidden in the roof of an abandoned building of the asylum, was that of Mrs. Katherine Linder, and that she was beaten to death by three women nurses and her body secreted in the roof by them, with the cognizance of Dr. Daniel M. Dill, superintendent of the hospital.

"Acts rather than declarations." This is the reported expression of President Taft to callers regarding his program for the conservation of natural resources. The president declared that when the present session of congress ends he will be able to point to the first practical conservation statutes ever placed upon the law books of the nation as his answer to the criticism, which has been directed toward the White House.

Bessie May Priest, a beautiful 18-year-old girl, is dead by poison at Los Angeles, Cal., slain, it is believed, by a woman rival, whose every other effort to break her victim's betrothal to Harry Sayre, son of a millionaire of Newark, N. J., was futile. Mystery which surrounds the crime and the identity of the jealous woman may develop features more sensational than the Cornish-Molyneux case.

James P. Connery, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Fire Appliance Company and secretary of the Miami Coal Company, and Michael H. Rogers, Democratic committeeman of the Thirteenth ward and head of the M. H. Rogers Coal Company, were indicted at Chicago by the December grand jury on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses in connection with the sale of coal to the city.

Jose Santos Zelaya, resigned president of Nicaragua, upon his arrival at Mexico City imparted the startling piece of information that 400 American marines took part in the recent battle between the government and insurgent forces at Rama and that at least twenty United States marines were killed in an engagement on November 1.

More love letters of Frank Gould came to light in New York in connection with Bessie De Vole's damage suit. One epistle expresses longing for the time when the girl should be his bride.

President Taft has put the final touches to a special message to congress dealing with the amendments which he believes are necessary in the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust acts. Recent reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is known that the president will take up the anti-trust act and deal with it at great length.

There will be no new issues of interest bearing obligations by the treasury department before early in March. This statement was made on the authority of a high official of the government.

Coroner Harburger has reported to the police and excise department that wood alcohol is again being sold as a beverage in New York city, with death instead of stimulation for the tipplers who pay five cents a drink.

The old Cunard liner Umbria, which gave the New York water front a thrill when she came over for the first time in 1884, will arrive here on Saturday on what will be her last transatlantic voyage.

In a printed brief of 268 pages, Attorney General Wickham and his special assistant, J. C. McReynolds, presented to the supreme court of the United States the case of the government in the famous "tobacco trust cases." It is declared that "the defendants have persistently exercised duress, have practiced wicked and unfair methods, and used their great power in oppressive ways." Further, it is asserted that they have been actuated by a fixed purpose to destroy competition and obtain monopolies.

That the closing year has been a prosperous one for the railroads of the country is evidenced from figures made public by the Railway Age Gazette. From the figures it is also apparent that the railroad officials see an era of increased earnings dawning, for more than three times the amount of operating equipment was purchased this year than in 1908.

Five woman passengers and the motorman and conductor on a trolley car of the New York & Long Island Traction Company were imprisoned for nearly twenty-four hours in a snowdrift on Long Island during the recent storm.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

WOMAN'S KID GLOVE ONLY CLEW FOR UNRAVELING MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

VICTIM BOUND WITH ROPES

Body of Morris Nathanson, Wealthy Clothing Manufacturer, Found in Attic of His Factory—Partner Has Only Key to Room.

New York.—The body of Morris Nathanson, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, was found in an attic on Warren street Sunday and lying on the floor near it was a woman's fur-lined kid glove, the only clew that the police have no determine whether he was murdered or had committed suicide.

The body was discovered in the attic of his factory, bound hand and foot to a chair with a half-inch rope. Nathanson had been dead for hours, and the vast vacant loft was filled with gas which had escaped from a broken pipe just above the body. The right hand was free, and there were no marks of violence on the body.

Entrance to the factory was gained through Isaac H. Gold, Nathanson's partner. Officers got a key from Gold and, accompanied by him, his wife and Mrs. Nathanson, entered the building. Gold, the only person except Nathanson who had a key to the attic, led the party upstairs and opened the door.

A rush of gas met him. Before he had time to close the door Mrs. Nathanson saw her husband dead in the chair. She shrieked and fell in a faint.

Minute examination showed that the body had been thrice wound with half-inch rope under the arms, and bound to the back of the chair.

On the floor were a few loose coins. There was no money in the pockets, one of which had been turned inside out. Nathanson's key to the loft was missing.

"GOLDEN STATE" IS WRECKED

Rock Island Fast Train Is Derailed at Minooka—One Passenger Is Hurt.

Minooka, Ill.—The "Golden State" Limited of the Rock Island line was wrecked here Sunday, when the engine and four cars were derailed. Of the thirty or more passengers, none were killed, and only one, Clarence Stone of Clinton, Ia., was seriously injured. Stone, who was in the tourist sleeper, had two ribs fractured.

The train was nearly two hours late and was speeding along at the rate of 35 miles an hour, when a cylinder head blew out, and the piston, thrashing about, caused the derailment of the engine.

Five passengers in the day coach were cut and bruised. They escaped through windows. One of those in the day coach was a woman, and in her panic she crawled from the car, leaving a child in the car. The youngster was rescued.

MORSE EN ROUTE TO PRISON

Leaves Under Guard for Atlanta—Tries to Appear Cheerful. But Emotion Overcomes Him.

New York.—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse left New York, guarded by three United States marshals, to begin serving a 15-years' sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., imposed upon him for violation of the national banking laws.

Before leaving the Tombs Morse received his wife and two sons and then the newspaper men. He was too much affected to say anything, but he handed out a carefully prepared statement of comment on his case. The statement is bitter.

"I am going to Atlanta to begin penal servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country," is his opening sentence.

THERE'S PERIL IN MEAT

Government Report Declares Inspection Service Is Inadequate Outside Large Packing Centers.

Washington.—Half of the meat consumed in this country goes to the tables of the people without even having been inspected by persons recognized by the federal and state governments as being qualified to pass upon the quality of the meat.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, makes this assertion in his annual report, and states further that the situation is one of real and serious danger to the public. The federal government is powerless to correct the evil, except in the large centers of the packing industry.

The situation grows out of and becomes acute as the federal inspection service reaches a more perfected condition.

BLACK BEARS OF MAINE



In Camp After Bear Hunt.

OCCASIONALLY while trapping the Maine woods in search of deer or moose the hunter comes upon another animal the sight of which makes his heart beat faster than did ever the sight of antlered game and causes him to bring his rifle into speedy action. More often it is the farmer living in an isolated region who comes upon this brute, the Maine black bear, as the big fellow makes off with one of his lambs. In either case, be it sportsman or farmer who sees the bear, the view he gets is likely to be short unless he brings the animal down, for this big brute with all his strength and formidable teeth and claws is no fighter and prefers running to fighting on almost all occasions.

Black bears are found in Maine in every county in the state with the exception of the most southerly counties west of Penobscot bay, but are of course most numerous where the deer and moose are also found in greatest numbers, in northern Hancock, Washington, Penobscot, Franklin and Somerset counties and the vast region embraced by Piscataquis and Aroostook counties, most of which is heavily timbered.

Years ago black bears were common in the regions named, but the advance of civilization has made far greater inroads on their numbers than on the deer and moose. The animals were hunted for their fur and for the bounty placed upon them by the state legislature.

The bears had no friend. They were killed at any and every time of year, for even in the summer months when their fur was of no value the bounty made hunting them worth while. This indiscriminate hunting of course speedily thinned out the ranks of Bruin.

A few years ago the bounty of five dollars was removed, and since then the hunters have lost most of their fervor. Bears are killed now wherever they are found by the ordinary hunters, but the men who made a business of trapping and hunting them have gone out of the business except for a few months in the year when the fur is in prime condition.

The Maine black bear is a queer animal. In his makeup there seems to be a combination of the characteristics of the human, the cat, the hog, the raccoon, the squirrel and several other animals. Though his natural method of locomotion is on all fours, he can walk upright almost as easily and steadily as a man, and there is something laughably human in the way one of these big brutes will sit up on his haunches and reach a fat forepaw around to scratch his ribs. At many times the bear displays almost human intelligence in the manner in which he evades traps and deadfalls set for his destruction.

No member of the cat family could be quicker with a stroke of its forepaw than is a black bear, and the bear has his paws armed with claws which a tiger or lion might envy. With his forepaws the bear can strike a blow with the swiftness and skill of a trained boxer, and many are the woodsmen who have found this out to

their cost when they have tried to kill one of these animals with the stroke of an ax. One stroke of that great paw will ward off a violent blow and another may send the wielder of the ax spinning 20 feet away. A black bear will ascend a tree with the agility of a cat and does so frequently to get the various nuts which form a choice bit of his diet.

In general appearance the black bear resembles the hog more than any other animal. The head with its round skull, sharp snout, short pointed ears and bright beady eyes is like that of a hog, while the bear will eat anything a hog will. The bear roots about among the leaves in quest of nuts, enters orchards to eat the apples which have fallen on the ground and if they are not there shakes the tree until the fruit comes tumbling about his ears, wherein he has the advantage of the hog and resembles the human again.

More than one black bear has come to an untimely end because of his propensity for entering corn fields and eating the sweet corn from the stalks, a favorite occupation of the raccoon. Like the raccoon, too, the black bear is an expert fisherman.

He will lie at full length on a log over some quiet pool and drop a bit of wood or offal on the water. He watches the bait with his small bright eyes until some unsuspecting trout or chub comes up to investigate, then a quick sweep of one of those mighty paws lands the fish flopping on the bank and Bruin makes a dainty meal off his prize.

When the cold frosts of fall arrive the black bear begins to think of a snug home during the winter months. He looks about until he finds the place that suits him. It may be in a hollow log, and if the hollow is already the home of a family of coons Bruin has no scruples about turning them out.

It may be that the bear finds a blowdown where the passing years have deposited limbs and leaves until there is a covering impervious to snow and rain, and he crawls underneath and burrows into the scurf to sleep for the winter. If he can find a cave or a deep cleft in the rocks Bruin is as well satisfied and he will sleep fully as comfortably until warm weather comes again. The bear has no larger resort to during the winter and he waits none, for he sleeps soundly while his waste tissues are replaced by the great rolls of fat which cover his ribs as a result of a summer's foraging on the fat of the land.

The bear retires for his winter sleep just as soon as the ground begins to freeze, which is usually about the last of November. This will of course not apply to all cases, for many bears are found roaming about until long after the first of December, but ordinarily they den up early.

The Maine black bear has been a much maligned animal. Long observation by old hunters shows that the favorite food of the bear is vegetables, nuts, berries, roots, etc. Many complaints have been made by farmers in the northern and eastern parts of the state of bears that have done damage to their sheep flocks.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Wausau.—A large German Bible, bound in Morocco, was received by Rev. F. Werhahn, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran church, from Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. The emperor's autograph is inscribed in the book, which is especially prized as a gift from the former ruler of many of the congregation. Over 100 of the members of the congregation were former citizens of Germany. When the new St. Stephen's church, a \$50,000 edifice, was begun last summer, a petition was sent to the emperor asking that he donate the bells, but the Bible was sent instead.

Kenosha.—The board of directors of the Kenosha Hospital association received a check of \$1,000 from Mrs. Julia Grant Durkee, a former Kenosha woman residing in Pasadena, Cal. The gift is sent as a Christmas contribution to the fund for the erection of a new hospital in Kenosha. The total amount in the fund is now in excess of \$58,000.

Manitowoc.—The school board directors, District No. 7, West side, have sent a check for \$10 to Miss Agnes Petersen, retiring librarian here, in appreciation of the work done by her in the school. She classified and helped catalogue the school library. The check came as a complete surprise, she expecting no recompense.

Medford.—John A. Johnson, the alleged Hannibal murderer, has made a complete confession of the murder of Mrs. Anna Shirley of Hannibal on December 15. The confession was made before Judge Parish. Johnson was sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun. He declares the woman persisted in accusing him of being lazy.

Sheboygan.—A railroad connection between Sheboygan and the St. Paul line at Plymouth will be made. For over five years President Ernest Gonzenbach of the Sheboygan Light, Power and Railway Company has had this plan in mind.

Beloit.—T. B. Riply, a workman at the Fairbanks-Morse plant, was badly hurt by being run down by an electric crane. He was working on a rail high up in the building when the crane was run onto him. Both legs were crushed.

Menasha.—While Rev. Father Yager, pastor of the Catholic church at Sherwood, near here, was officiating at mass a thief entered his house and stole \$300 which the priest had just received as a gift from his parishioners.

Appleton.—Bishop J. J. Fox of Green Bay and many priests will be in Appleton on January 6 to participate in the ceremony of consecrating the new \$10,000 altar, the gift of Mrs. George Baldwin to St. Mary's church.

New London.—A man giving his name as Julius Bolinski, arrested last week charged with carrying safe-blowing tools, waived examination and was taken back to the Waupaca jail to await trial in June.

Manitowoc.—St. James' Episcopal church has received a Christmas gift from Bishop Grafton of Fond du Lac in the form of a \$3,000 check. The parish is heavily in debt and can use the gift to good advantage.

Madison.—Federal court here is occupied with hearing arguments on a motion to reopen a case in which Edward Webster of Dodgeville was awarded \$7,000 damages against the Illinois Central road.

Sheboygan.—The case brought by the state oil inspector under the new law recently upheld by the supreme court against the Wadsworth Oil Company will be tried before Judge Giblin on January 7.

Plainfield.—Rev. W. G. Jones has received a "call" to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Freeport, Ill. The Plainfield and Oasis churches will make an effort to hold Mr. Jones.

Eau Claire.—Henry Fatherhoss, aged 15, accidentally killed himself at Black River Falls. He was hunting with a rifle. The body was discovered shortly after the accident by another hunter.

Superior.—Rev. J. A. Anderson of Boone, Ia., who was called to the pastorate of the Lutheran Bethlehem church in Billings Park and Zion church in the East end, has declined the calls.

Racine.—Manufacturers, merchants and other citizens will raise a \$100,000 bonus for the Racine Manufacturing Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire three weeks ago.

Eau Claire.—Roy Earls, aged 11, was gored to death by a bull on the farm of L. F. Winter, where the boy, whose home is in St. Paul, was visiting.

Sheboygan.—C. E. Smith, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, was taken to Waupun.

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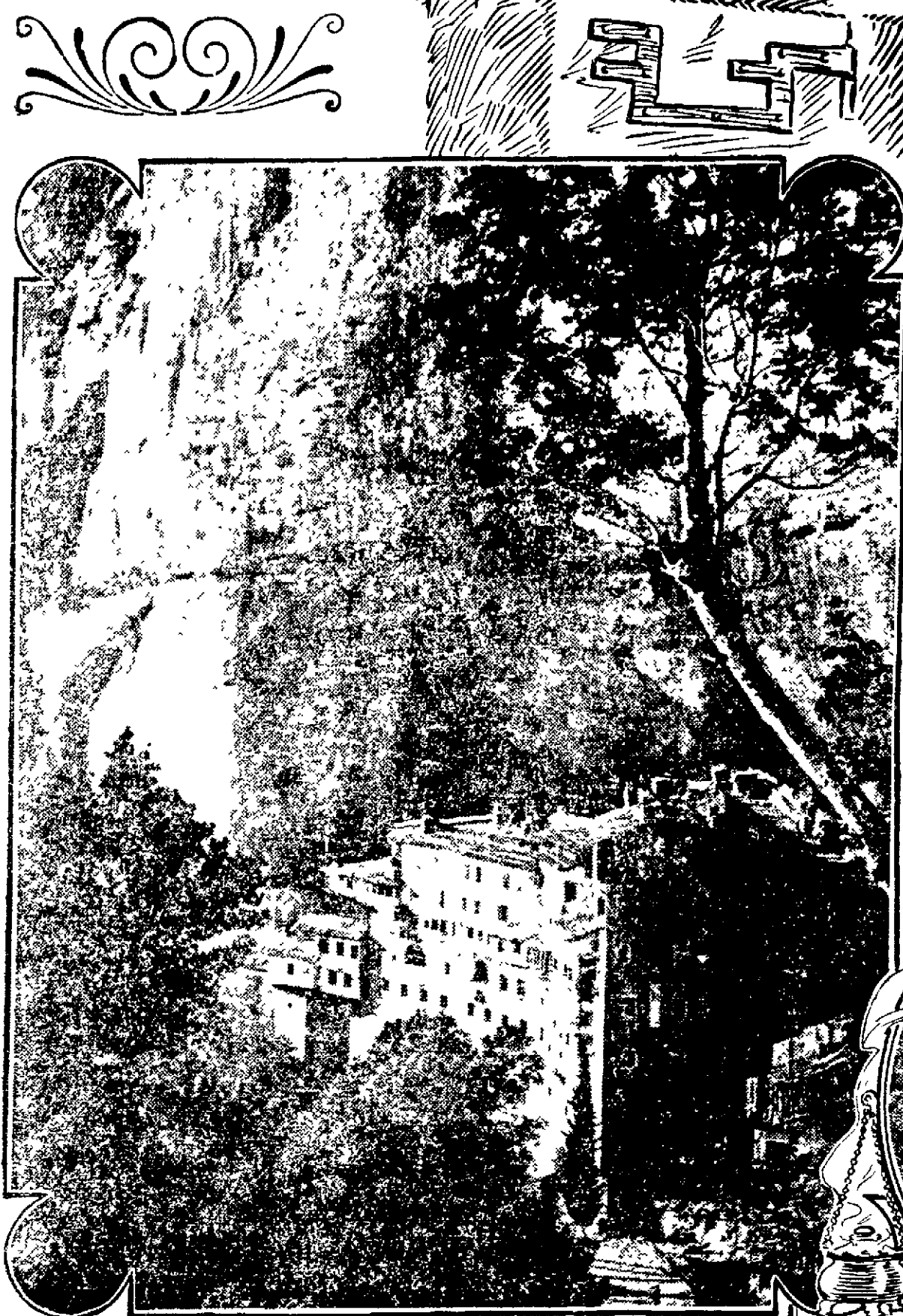
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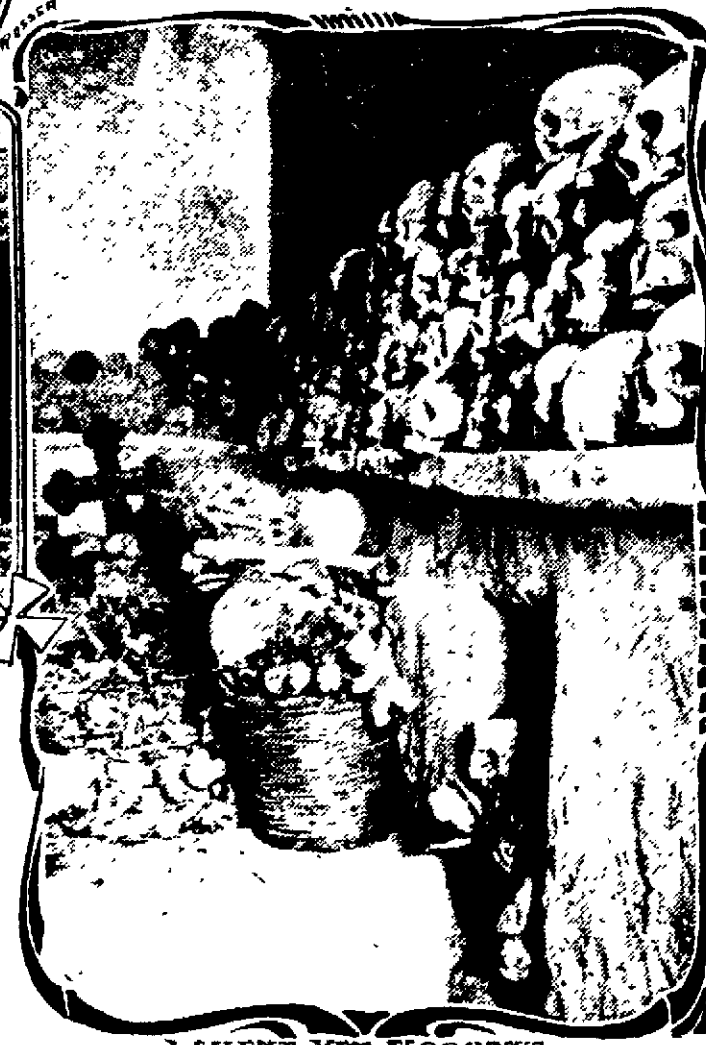
TRIUMPHATE OF WARDENS AND THE BROTHERS



GORGE OF THE KALAVRYTA

you would find our services long, they last hours, and are very elaborate. The carving on those silver doors is rather fine. Wait—I will open them. This image of the virgin and child was made by blessed St. Luke and found by St. Euphresyne, one of the founders of the monastery, about the fourth century. Of course, this building was rebuilt about 300 years ago, but it is commencing to tumble down, and our revenues are decreasing year by year, though we own land in many parts."

"I notice you said 'we,' I said 'I'."



SILENT, YET ELOQUENT

SILHOUETTES OF WESTERN CANADA

The man from Iowa began to talk land before the train was well out of the C. N. R. depot in Winnipeg. The talk began in rather wide circles. The rush to the land, the bumper crop, the system of summer fallowing pursued in the semi-arid districts, were all discussed, and then, with a sort of apologetic smile, the Iowa man said: "I'm a bit interested in this country myself. Some of the men down home got a few sections up here along this line, and I'm going to have a look at them. Never been up in Canada before"—(it is curious how these mid-western Americans pronounce the name of the Dominion as if it was "Can'dy")—"but if it looks good we will be up to stay next fall."

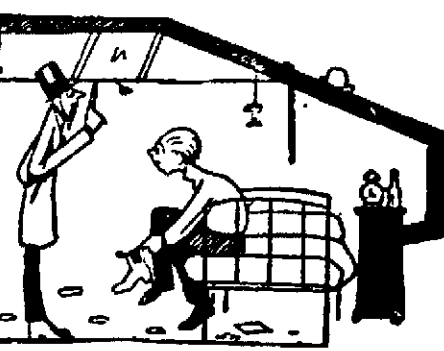
"You see, it's like this," said the man from Iowa—quite manifestly continuing an argument that had been going on in his mind for some time. "Back in our State land has become dear. Anybody wanting to sell can get \$70 or \$80 an acre for it, and every farm that's offered is snapped up. In Saskatchewan we have just as good land that cost us \$11 and \$12, so that a man can take up five or six times as much there as in Iowa on the same investment of money."

"It isn't the money, though, that brings most of us up from Iowa. I'm not sure that money would be enough. The 'invasion' is a family affair. We have no chance of keeping our sons around us back home. They have to leave the farm and go into the big cities of the neighboring States to get work. To keep them on the farm and in touch with us, we come up here and make little colonies with the children around us, on homesteads or bought land. This makes it easier for the farmers back there in Iowa to get land for the stay-at-homes. The families that come to Canada are kept together and the families that buy the farms they leave are kept together, too. There won't be any slackening of the rush, either, for they still raise big families back in Iowa."

"One could almost see the mental process of this typical American farmer in defending a step that meant a new flag, a new allegiance, a new land, and new associates. To abandon Old Glory of the Declaration of Independence for a good thing in cheap land would hardly be playing the game, but to go out into Saskatchewan to 'keep the family together,' was another and a quite higher motive."

Why seek too closely to analyze the reasons for the greatest land trek in the history of America? It is enough to know that the sons of the frontiersmen of Iowa, and Kansas, and Minnesota—the best blood of the mid-west—are pouring into the Canadian west in an ever-increasing stream, and are learning that "God Save the King" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," are sung to the same tune.—Toronto (Ontario) Globe.

SUITABLE ARRANGEMENT.



"Can you lend me half a dollar?" "Sorry, I've only a quarter, and I want that to get my hair cut."

"Good. Give it to me and I'll cut your hair."

Slight Misunderstanding. Mickey's mother visited a young school teacher on the East side the other day, says the New York Sun. As nearly as she could make out from the mother's spluttering the teacher had been calling Mickey "names that no lady would use and no decent mother would stand for." The teacher thought hard, but could recollect no time when she had given way to an impulse to call Mickey dreadful names.

"Sure but you did," insisted the mother. "I don't know what you meant by it, but scurvy elephant is no nice name to call a boy. That's what he said you called him, a scurvy elephant."

"Scurvy elephant No," said the teacher, in a relieved voice "I didn't call Mike a scurvy elephant. I called him a disturbing element, and I reiterate my statement."

Mickey's mother went home partially satisfied, but not quite sure that the teacher hadn't been calling her names, too.

Tuberculosis Death Rates.

The death rate from tuberculosis among men employed in occupations exposed to municipal and general organic or street dust is higher than among other employed males, according to a recent bulletin of the bureau of labor of the department of commerce and labor. The percentage of deaths from consumption among males exposed to organic dust is 23, while the percentage for all males in the registration area is 14.8. The percentage of deaths from tuberculosis among workers exposed to metallic dust is very much higher.

The Difference.

"Our continental marriages are just as happy as those made in your country," explained the foreigner. "We all admit that marriage is a lottery."

"Well," responded the American, "we prefer to let a girl select her own ticket."

"M"EGASPELAEON-VER' wonderful, was the full extent of my host's nodding acquaintance with English, and as he said it ten times in one hour, while he fumbled with the rosary which every Greek carries as an aid to conversation, I in despair looked up my guidebook.

What I read there, scanty as it was, inspired me to brave the double terror of the heat and the rack and pinion railroad which has its origin in Diakopoli. With a longing look at the glittering gulf of Corinth, I entrusted myself and my tortoise to the dusky one carriage, and puffing engine, in company with several other pilgrims. My destination was Zachlorou, some eight miles away. We did nothing more than crawl up the rocky gorge of the Kalavryta, with the stream tossing and tumbling below us, popping in and out of tunnels which magnified the gurgling of the locomotive to a weird thundering. Soon the ravine took on a friendlier aspect as it began to widen, and the pine clad tops of the mountains began to appear.

Now and again, a native would exchange courtesies with our driver, his fustanella or kilt white against the rock. From Zachlorou it was two miles to the monastery, and after nearly dislocating my arms in the effort to express my desire for a pony—I luckily recollected—"hippos" which worked. A pony and a boy appeared, seemingly from nowhere, and we commenced to climb the steep bridle path.

SOMERS VILLAGE

The Hamlet of Harvey Birch, of Cooper's "Spy" and Other Famous Characters.

In the early part of the last century Somers Village, or Somerstown Plain, as it was then called, where the two roads to the Hudson river branched off, one to Sing Sing and the other to Peekskill, was a busy place, with three hotels, three stores, a newspaper, the Somers museum, hat shops and other industries.

Hackaliah Bailey built and conducted the Elephant hotel, a substantial three-story brick structure, which is in good repair to-day. In front of it stands a granite shaft, on the top of which is a model of the first elephant brought to this country, "Old Bet." Mr. Bailey bought the elephant of his brother, who was captain of a sailing vessel. Securing a partner, he put them on the road, traveling from place to place at night and showing in barns in the daytime.

Not hearing from them in some time, Mr. Bailey started on horseback to look them up. Finding the elephant and man near Boston and asking for an accounting, he was told that the show did not make any money. Then said Mr. Bailey, "I will shoot my half and you can do what you like with your half."

From this small beginning the menagerie business grew to large proportions under the management of the Cranes, Baileys, Junes, Angewines and Tituses, all residents of Somers or South Salem. The long barn on the Gerard Crane farm was built to house the animals in winter.

Enoch Crosby, the Harvey Birch of Cooper's "Spy," married a widow near Somers village. She was buried at Mount Zion beside her first husband and he at Gilead.

Luther Kinnicut, one of the strange, eccentric characters of those early days, was be-

Suddenly my guide stopped and crossed himself, pointing to the cliffs. There with an amount of imagination, we could make out dimly three crosses formed by natural fissures in the rock. Under them apparently clung to the cliff a white building, which with its many towers and turrets suggested the eaves of a house with its hanging swallows' nests.

"Megaspelaion," said my guide. I nodded my head and we pegged on up to the gate, which now that I was close to it, matched the rest of the building in squalor and ruin, which distance had hidden. A ring at the bell brought the porter-brother, who greeted us gravely and delivered us into the hands of the butler. His smiles were welcome itself, and he led me into the reception room, bustling about as he brought sweet, sticky coffee, which I could not refuse. The coffee was followed by Brother Stephanos who luckily knew English, constituting himself my guide right away.

"It is lucky you arrived before sundown. The gates are shut then, and no one goes out or in. But you must be hungry. Allow me—" here he poured water over my hands in the Homeric fashion—"I'm afraid you must put up with bread, cheese, beans and mastika—it takes a little to get used to the resin in the wine."

I reassured him on that point and we ate in one of the dining rooms.

Hewed to be in league with the devil. The turnpike from Sing Sing to Sodom Four Corners passing through the village was the route of the rumbling stage coach and the farmers' wagons with their produce. The toll gates were unpopular and frequently destroyed, probably for a consideration. Finally Luther was arraigned in court and the indictment read charging him with cutting down the turnpike gate. He answered, "Not guilty. I did not touch the gate; I only sawed off the post, the gate hung on," and walked out of court. At another time a noted criminal lawyer asked him what made his face so black. He said: "My face is not as black as your character, for you put your sister in state prison."

In the Presbyterian church, near the center of the village, built before the memory of anyone now living, Dr. Ebenezer White was tried some 75 years ago for heresy because he refused to accept the doctrine of election. The clerk of the presbytery was one of the judges, and after reading the charges said he believed him guilty. Judgment before trial. The presbytery found him guilty, but the courts subsequently reversed the ecclesiastical tribunal.

SPANISH SOLDIERS UNDER FIRE

Method of Advance—Discipline More Lax in Camp than on the Field.

The Spanish soldier's behavior under fire is admirable. Only yesterday, as we were retreating down the slope of a hill under a desultory fire I saw a sergeant quietly stop in the open, roll and light a cigarette, and then proceed deliberately to rejoin his comrades, writes a correspondent of the London Mail.

Discipline is somewhat lax in camp, though I believe that with the material which the officers have to handle a little more strictness would be advisable, for the soldier of Spain is a cheerful, independent, devil-may-care fellow. On the field, however, his obedience leaves

nothing to be desired, unless it be his over-anxiety to continue firing after the "cease fire" has sounded. In direct opposition to our English methods, the non-commissioned officers have power to hit a man for slackness, stupidity or non-obedience of orders, whereas one soldier striking another is most severely dealt with, especially as Spaniards invariably "fight it out" with the knife.

The officers are keen and well informed, and their care for the men's comfort is notable. Here is an example: We had just returned from convoy duty and on returning to camp were glad to find an excellent cold soup, prepared with oil, water, vinegar and vegetables. The officers of each company stood around seeing that the men got their due portion, first having tasted it to assure themselves of the quality of the food.

Some of the Spanish methods in the field are unusual. The firing line, for instance, starts with a rifle a yard, but the advance, instead of being conducted in line, follows this plan: Each squad of six to 10 men under a corporal, on the signal to advance being given, wheels around and doubles toward the next cover in Indian file, extending into line as the cover is reached; in this way the whole line may advance simultaneously, or squad by squad, the advantage claimed being the smallness of target offered to the enemy during the rush forward.

As by force of experience we learned in South Africa the absolute necessity of using all cover, so the soldier here, after his first few fights, in which the losses were so altogether disproportionate to the successes gained, found that to compete with the Moors required all his cunning and was no mere field day. Now during the advance he makes full use of all stones and depressions in the ground. The only fault I note is that he is too prone to make use of the kneeling position from behind cover, thus exposing the head and shoulders to fire.